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## Noticeboard

### Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 5 April 2008

### Private Members' Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2007/08 session:

2008: 25 January, 1, 22 and 29 February, 7 and 14 March, 25 April, 9 and 16 May, 6, 13 and 20 June and 17 October.

### House of Commons Calendar for 2007/2008 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2007/2008 session:

#### Christmas recess 2007

The House rose on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and returned on Monday 7 January 2008

#### Spring half term recess 2008

The House rose on Thursday 7 February 2008 and returned on Monday 18 February 2008

#### April recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 3 April 2008 and return on Monday 21 April 2008

#### Whitsun recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 22 May 2008 and return on Monday 2 June 2008

#### Summer recess 2008

The House will rise on Tuesday 22 July 2008 and return on Monday 6 October 2008

<http://www.parliament.uk>

The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.

The Week Ahead: 31 March – 4 April 2008

| Date                           | Commons Chamber   | General Committees   | Select Committees   | Lords Chamber  | Lords Select Committees   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| <p><b>Mon<br/>31 Mar.</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions</li> <li>Motion – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Ways and Means resolution</li> <li>Leg – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Remaining stages</li> <li>Motion – Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2008</li> <li>Adj – Immigration status of non-UK nationals resident in the UK</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st DLC – Draft Early Removal of Short-Term and Long-Term Prisoners (Amendment of requisite period) Order 2008 and Draft Early Removal of Fixed-Term Prisoners (Amendment of Eligibility Period) Order 2008</li> <li>ESC – Fisheries: control, inspection and sanction systems</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Comm</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Third reading)</li> <li>Leg – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Report stage)</li> <li>Leg – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 2)</li> <li>Motion – to approve the House Committee report on senior management restructuring</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Organisations</li> <li>EU Sub-Comm B</li> </ul>          |
| <p><b>Tues<br/>1 Apr.</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions</li> <li>TMRB – Offshore Oil and Gas Industries (Health and Safety) Bill</li> <li>Leg – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Second reading</li> <li>Adj – 100th anniversary of the Territorial Army</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd DLC – Draft Immigration (Registration Card) Order 2008</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulatory Reform</li> <li>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> <li>Justice</li> </ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Second reading)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology Sub-Comm 1</li> </ul>                           |
| <p><b>Weds<br/>2 Apr.</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Wales; Prime Minister</li> <li>TMRB – Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) Bill</li> <li>Deb – Opposition Day (9<sup>th</sup> Allotted) – Lib Dem motions: i) The Economy, repossessions and the Housing Market, ii) The Government's flawed policy on Heathrow</li> <li>Adj – Biosimilar medicines</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd DLC – Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002..Order 2008, Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002..Order 2008 and Draft Serious Crime Act 2007..Order 2008</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>European Scrutiny</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Environmental Audit</li> <li>Northern Ireland Affairs</li> <li>Public Accounts</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, 2nd day)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications</li> <li>Constitution</li> <li>EU Sub-Comm D</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Thurs<br/>3 Apr.</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPQ – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions</li> <li>Business Statement – Leader of the House</li> <li>Topical Deb – Motion – April recess adjournment</li> <li>Adj – Charities</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Administration</li> <li>Health</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Questions</li> <li>Leg – Employment Bill [HL](Grand Committee, day 4, Mosses Room, 12pm)</li> <li>Motion – to approve the Procedure Committee report on Law Commission Bills</li> <li>Deb – on the trend in the incidence of HIV/AIDS, and to move for papers (L. May of Oxford); on the environmental importance of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and to move for papers (L. Renton of Mount Harry); on the Regulators Committee Report on UK Economic Regulators (L. McIntosh of Haringey)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Sub-Comm G</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Fri<br/>4 Apr.</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The House will not be sitting</b></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>  |

**Order of Oral Questions**  
(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008**

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Mon. 25 Feb</b>   | <b>Tues. 26 Feb</b>  | <b>Wed. 27 Feb</b>   | <b>Thu. 28 Feb</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 3 March</b>  | <b>Tues. 4 March</b>   | <b>Wed. 5 March</b>  | <b>Thu. 6 March</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 10 March</b>   | <b>Tues. 11 March</b>  | <b>Wed. 12 March</b>   | <b>Wed. 13 March</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Olympics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mon. 17 March</b>   | <b>Tues. 18 March</b>  | <b>Wed. 19 March</b>   | <b>Thu. 20 March</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children, Schools and Families</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Commissioners</li> <li>• Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> <li>• Women and Equality</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon. 24 March</b>   | <b>Tues. 25 March</b>  | <b>Wed. 26 March</b>   | <b>Thu. 27 March</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mon. 31 March</b>   | <b>Tues. 1 April</b>   | <b>Wed. 2 April</b>  | <b>Thu. 3 April</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 21 April</b>   | <b>Tues. 22 April</b>  | <b>Wed. 23 April</b>   | <b>Thurs. 24 April</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 28 April</b>   | <b>Tues. 29 April</b>  | <b>Wed. 30 April</b>   | <b>Thurs. 1 May</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> </ul>  |

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**Order of Oral Questions**  
(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Mon. 5 May</b>  | <b>Tues. 6 May</b>   | <b>Wed. 7 May</b>  | <b>Thurs. 8 May</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Commissioners Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>• Solicitor General</li> <li>• Women and Equality</li> <li>• Leader of the House</li> <li>• House of Commons Commission</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon. 12 May</b>   | <b>Tues. 13 May</b>  | <b>Wed. 14 May</b>   | <b>Thu. 15 May</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>• Olympics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 19 May</b>   | <b>Tues. 20 May</b>  | <b>Wed. 21 May</b>   | <b>Thu. 22 May</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children, Schools and Families</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and Local Government</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mon. 2 June</b>   | <b>Tues. 3 June</b>  | <b>Wed. 4 June</b>   | <b>Thu. 5 June</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work and Pensions</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mon. 9 June</b>   | <b>Tues. 10 June</b>   | <b>Wed. 11 June</b>  | <b>Thu. 12 June</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Office</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Prime Minister</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>  |

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(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2008**

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Mon. 16 June</b>  | <b>Tues. 17 June</b>   | <b>Wed. 18 June</b>  | <b>Thu. 19 June</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defence</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church Commissioners</li> <li>Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission</li> <li>Solicitor General</li> <li>Women and Equality</li> <li>Leader of the House</li> <li>House of Commons Commission</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon. 23 June</b>  | <b>Tues. 24 June</b>   | <b>Wed. 25 June</b>  | <b>Thu. 26 June</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture, Media and Sport</li> <li>Olympics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northern Ireland</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation, Universities and Skills</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mon. 30 June</b>  | <b>Tues. 1 July</b>  | <b>Wed. 2 July</b>   | <b>Thu. 3 July</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children, Schools and Families</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities and Local Government</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wales</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 7 July</b>   | <b>Tues. 8 July</b>  | <b>Wed. 9 July</b>   | <b>Thu. 10 July</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work and Pensions</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scotland</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Mon. 14 July</b>  | <b>Tues. 15 July</b>   | <b>Wed. 16 July</b>  | <b>Thu. 17 July</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Office</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Development</li> <li>Prime Minister</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment, Food and Rural Affairs</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mon. 21 July</b>  | <b>Tues. 22 July</b>   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defence</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health</li> </ul>                           |  |   |

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**Business of the House of Commons  
14 – 28 March 2008**

**Friday 14 March**

*The House sat at 9.30am*

**Private Members' Bills** – Animals Act 1971 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (Debate stood over – Dropped); Environmental Protection (Airports) Bill – Justine Greening (Order for 2R: 16.5.2008); Disqualification from Parliament (Taxation Status) Bill – Mr Gordon Prentice (Order for 2R: 16.5.2008); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (Order for 2R: 25.4.2008); Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry (Lapsed); Small Print Bill – Dr Nick Palmer (Dropped); Energy Saving (Daylight) Bill – Mr Tim Yeo (Dropped); Copyright in Sound Recordings and Performers' Rights (Term Extension) Bill – Pete Wishart (Dropped)

**Adjournment** – Conviction of Mr Luke Atkinson and Mr Michael Binnington in Cyprus – Mr Brooks Newmark

*The House rose at 3.01pm*

**Monday 17 March**

*The House sat at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Children, Schools and Families, including Topical Questions

**Statement** – European Council – Mr Gordon Brown

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill – Dr Phyllis Starkey (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – Continuation of the Budget debate: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Adjournment** – Winter fuel payments – John Robertson

*The House rose at 10.16pm*

**Tuesday 18 March**

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Government water strategy and the OFWAT price review – Matthew Taylor    |
| 11.00-12.30 | Reorganisation of fire and rescue services in Humberside – Shona McIsaac |
| 12.30-13.00 | Bovine tuberculosis – Daniel Kawczynski                                  |
| 13.00-13.30 | HIV and AIDS in developing countries – Dr Gavin Strang                   |
| 13.30-14.00 | Post Office closures in the Highlands and Islands – Danny Alexander      |

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Health, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill – Caroline Spelman (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – Conclusion of the Budget Debate: Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform



**Adjournment** – Chippenham Hospital – Mr James Gray

*The House rose at 11.37pm*

### Wednesday 19 March

*The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm*

09.30-11.00 Neighbourhood policing – Mr David Kidney  
11.00-11.30 Housing need in Warrington – Helen Jones  
14.30-16.00 Access to safe water in developing countries – Alistair Burt  
16.00-16.30 Commercial activities of the Forestry Commission – Mr Christopher Chope  
16.30-17.00 Impact of the Licensing Act 2003 in Durham – Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

**Statement** – National Security Strategy – Mr Gordon Brown

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Local Authority Powers (Election Campaigns) Bill – Mr Tobias Ellwood (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (7<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – A debate on the Post Office (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Organ donation – Gordon Banks

*The House rose at 8.01pm*

### Thursday 20 March

*The House sat at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Church Commissioners, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, Solicitor General, Women and Equality, Leader of the House, House of Commons Commission

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Presentation of Bill** – Iraq War Inquiry – Mr Edward Davey (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Royal Assent** – Appropriation Act 2008

**Debate** – on the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth

**Adjournment** – Border and Immigration Agency's procedures relating to qualification for indefinite leave to remain - Andrew Stunell

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall** – A debate on Creative Industries

*The House rose for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend at the end of Business*

*The House rose at 6.26pm*

### Friday 21 March

*The House did not sit*

**Monday 24 March**

*The House did not sit*

**Tuesday 25 March**

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Remploy – Frank Cook                              |
| 11.00-12.30 | Prison policy – Mr Philip Hollobone               |
| 12.30-13.00 | Mission in Helmand Province – Paul Flynn          |
| 13.00-13.30 | Rural development overseas – Martin Horwood       |
| 13.30-14.00 | Town and village greens and planning – Tom Levitt |

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

**Statement** – Constitutional Renewal – Mr Jack Straw

**Presentation of Bill** – Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) Bill – Alan Simpson (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Debate** – Opposition Day (8<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – Iraq Inquiry (Motion, as amended, agreed to)

**Motion** – To approve the Local Government Finance Special Grant Report (No.129) [HC 256] (agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Tina Thompson and war widows pensions – Lynda Waltho

*The House rose at 12.21am*

**Wednesday 26 March**

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Government policy on park home sites – Richard Younger-Ross                                      |
| 11.00-11.30 | Delivery of public services in the South West by Southwest One and IBM – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger |
| 14.30-16.00 | Development of nuclear weapons at Atomic Weapons Establishment Aldermaston – Jeremy Corbyn       |
| 16.00-16.30 | Changes in planning law affecting high street shops – Martin Linton                              |
| 16.30-17.00 | Recycling of plastics – Dr John Pugh   |

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

**Presentation of Bill** – Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill – Mr David Drew (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Legislation** – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] – First reading (Bill presented and read a First time)

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Second reading (Bill read a Second time)

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Programme motion (Agreed to)

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Money resolution (Agreed to)

**Legislation** – Local Transport Bill [HL] – Ways and Means resolution (Agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Co-operative model in education in Portsmouth – Sarah McCarthy-Fry

*The House rose at 7.46pm*

### **Thursday 27 March**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Innovation, Universities and Skills, including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Statement** – Council Tax – John Healey

**Topical debate** – Policing in London

**Motions** – relating to House of Commons Business:

- i) Parliamentary Contribution Pension Fund (Agreed to)
- ii) 7<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standard and Privileges Committee on Employment of family members through the staffing allowance, Session 2007-08, HC 436 (Agreed to)

**Adjournment** – Boston's road infrastructure – Mark Simmonds

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on Strategic Export Controls: 2007 Review, First Joint Report from the Defence, Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, International Development and Trade and Industry Committees, Session 2006-07, HC 117, and the Government's response, Cm 7260

*The House rose at 4.02pm*

### **Friday 28 March**

*The House did not sit*

**Written Ministerial Statements  
17 – 28 March 2008**

- 14.03.08 NATO Foreign Ministers – Mr Jim Murphy
- 14.03.08 Income-contingent Student Loans – Bill Rammell
- 14.03.08 Flexible New Deal – James Purnell
- 17.03.08 Raising Expectations: Enabling the System to Deliver – Ed Balls
- 17.03.08 Safeguarding Children and Young People – Ed Balls
- 17.03.08 School Admissions: Strengthening the System – Ed Balls
- 17.03.08 Fire and Rescue Service – John Healey
- 17.03.08 Consular Fees Order 2008 – Meg Munn
- 17.03.08 Prison Drug Treatment – Mr David Hanson
- 17.03.08 Health of the Working Age Population – James Purnell
- 18.03.08 Northern Rock – Mr Alistair Darling
- 18.03.08 Youth Taskforce Action Plan – Beverley Hughes
- 18.03.08 Building Control System – Caroline Flint
- 18.03.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Jonathan Shaw
- 18.03.08 FCO Services (Performance Targets) – Meg Munn
- 18.03.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy
- 18.03.08 Dissolved NHS Trusts (Public Dividend Capital) – Alan Johnson
- 18.03.08 Private and Voluntary Health Care – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 18.03.08 Taser (Police Use) – Mr Tony McNulty
- 18.03.08 English Language Skills (Bangladesh) – Mr Douglas Alexander
- 18.03.08 MPs' Pay and Pensions Review – Ms Harriet Harman
- 19.03.08 Finance Bill – Jane Kennedy
- 19.03.08 Diploma Gateway 2 Process – Jane Kennedy
- 19.03.08 Ofstead Agreement Sign-Off – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 19.03.08 UK Reserve Forces – Des Browne
- 19.03.08 Director of Service Prosecutions – Des Browne
- 19.03.08 Armed Forces Retention – Des Browne
- 19.03.08 Code of Practice for the Promotion of NHS Funded Services – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 19.03.08 Legislative Competence – Social Welfare and Other Fields Order – Mr Paul Murphy

- 20.03.08 Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre (Targets 2008-09) – Mr Iain Wright
- 20.03.08 Regional Spatial Strategy – Mr Parmjit Dhanda
- 20.03.08 Creation of the Centre for Defence Enterprise – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 20.03.08 Diplomatic Couriers (Visas) – Mr Jim Murphy
- 20.03.08 Juvenile Secure Settings (Restraint Methods) – Mr David Hanson
- 20.03.08 MPs and Peers’ Correspondence – Mr Tom Watson
- 20.03.08 Local Election Guidance – Edward Miliband
- 20.03.08 “Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Government’s Approach” – Ms Harriet Harman
- 20.03.08 Railways Act – Ruth Kelly
- 25.03.08 Ministerial Group for Regeneration in Manchester – Hazel Blears
- 25.03.08 Surface Ship Support – Des Browne
- 25.03.08 Health and Adult Social Care Providers – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 25.03.08 Education (Student Support) Regulations – Mr John Denham
- 25.03.08 Devolution of Policing and Justice: Report of the Northern Ireland Assembly – Mr Shaun Woodward
- 25.03.08 Strengthening Devolution in Scotland – Des Browne
- 26.03.08 DEFRA’s Central Science Laboratory and Pesticides Safety – Jonathan Shaw
- 26.03.08 Food From Britain – Hilary Benn
- 26.03.08 Royal and Ministerial Air Travel – Jim Fitzpatrick
- 26.03.08 Luton Borough Council (Benefit Fraud Inspectorate Report) – Mr James Plaskitt
- 27.03.08 “Safer Children in a Digital World” (Byron Review) – Ed Balls
- 27.03.08 Compensation Claims (Iraq) – Des Browne
- 27.03.08 Agriculture and Fisheries Council – Jonathan Shaw
- 27.03.08 Carbon Reduction Commitment (Public Consultation) – Hilary Benn
- 27.03.08 Hong Kong – David Miliband
- 27.03.08 Independent Police Complaints Commission – Jacqui Smith
- 27.03.08 Coroners Bill – Bridget Prentice
- 27.03.08 Public Bodies 2007 – Mr Tom Watson
- 27.03.08 Highways Agency – Mr Tom Harris
- 27.03.08 Financial Assistance Scheme – Mr Mike O’Brien

- 27.03.08 Employment and Support Allowance Regulations – Mr Stephen Timms
- 27.03.08 Agency Targets and Business Plans – James Purnell
- 27.03.08 Coroners' Recommendations (Government Response) – Mr Jack Straw

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
31 March – 4 April 2008**

**Monday 31 March**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

**Motion** – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Ways and means resolution

**Legislation** – Housing and Regeneration Bill – Remaining stages

**Motion** – To approve the Draft Northern Rock plc Transfer Order 2008

**Adjournment** – Immigration status of non-UK nationals resident in the UK – David Davis

**Tuesday 1 April**

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 09.30-11.00 | Situation in Darfur – James Duddridge                                    |
| 11.00-12.30 | Future of the Daresbury Science and Innovation Campus – Mr Mike Hall     |
| 12.30-13.00 | Elder abuse – Mr Paul Burstow  |
| 13.00-13.30 | Black and ethnic minority pupils and school exclusions – Ms Diane Abbott |
| 13.30-14.00 | Tibet – Norman Baker   |

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Offshore Oil and Gas Industries (Health and Safety) Bill – Frank Doran

**Legislation** – Counter-Terrorism Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** – 100th anniversary of the Territorial Army – Mr Mark Lancaster

**Wednesday 2 April**

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 09.30-11.00 | Treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension – Nick Ainger  |
| 11.00-11.30 | Future of Wirral Metropolitan College's Carlett Park Campus – Ben Chapman                                       |
| 14.30-16.00 | Review of the Scotland Act 1997 – Pete Wishart  |
| 16.00-16.30 | Impact of the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2005 on small pharmacies in Chelmsford – Mr Simon Burns |
| 16.30-17.00 | Trial and imprisonment of Mr Michael Burk in Italy – Barbara Keeley   |

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Wales; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Sale and Distribution) – Barry Gardiner

**Debate** – Opposition Day (9<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – Liberal Democrat motions; i) The Economy, repossessions and the Housing Market, ii) The Government’s policy on Heathrow

**Adjournment** – Biosimilar medicines – Dr Brian Iddon

**Thursday 3 April**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical Debate** –\*\*\*

**Motion** – on the April recess adjournment

**Adjournment** – Charities – Barry Gardiner

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall** – Debate on the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs, HC 510, on Global Security: Russia, and the Government response, CM 7305

*The House will rise for the April recess at the conclusion of Business*

**Friday 4 April**

*The House will not be sitting*

\*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

\*\*\* Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday’s Order Paper



**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons  
21 – 25 April 2008**

**Monday 21 April**

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Home Office, including Topical Questions

**Legislation** – Finance Bill – Second reading

**Adjournment** –\*

**Tuesday 22 April**

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates** –\*

*The House will sit at 2.30pm*

**Oral Questions** – Transports, including Topical Questions

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Road Traffic (Safety) Bill – James Brokenshire

**Legislation** – Pensions Bill – Remaining stages

**Motion** – Relating to the statement on changes to Immigration Rules

**Adjournment** –\*

**Wednesday 23 April**

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm*

**Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates** –\*

*The House will sit at 11.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Scotland; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Nuclear Weapons Convention (Advisory Panel) Bill – Jon Trickett

**Debate** – Opposition Day (10<sup>th</sup> allotted day) – Subject to be announced

**Adjournment** –\*

**Thursday 24 April**

*The House will sit at 10.30am*

**Oral Questions** – Treasury, including Topical Questions

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Topical debate** –\*\*\*

**Debate** – Subject to be announced

**Adjournment** –\*

*The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm*

**Westminster Hall** – A debate on the Second Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, HC 202, on Ticket Touting

### Friday 25 April

*The House will sit at 9.30am*

**Private Members' Bills** – Food Products (Marketing to Children) Bill – Nigel Griffiths (2R); Public Sector Buildings (Energy Performance) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R); Citizens Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R); Christmas Savings Schemes (Regulation) Bill – Anne Snelgrove (2R); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (2R); Personal Debt (Advice and Regulation) Bill – Sandra Gidley (2R); Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R); Environment Protection Act 1990 (Amendment) Bill – Mr Bernard Jenkin (2R); Employment Retention Bill – John Robertson (2R); Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill – Dr Phyllis Starkey (2R); Microgeneration (Definition) (Amendment) Bill – Mr David Drew (2R)

**Adjournment** –\*

\*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

\*\* There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

\*\*\* Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday's Order Paper

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords  
31 March – 4 April 2008**

**Monday 31 March (2.30pm)**

**Oral Questions** – Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government when, on current rates of growth, they expect the prison population in England and Wales to exceed 85,000. Lord Steinberg to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the performance of the British manufacturing industry, domestically and internationally. Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the prospects for a meaningful dialogue between the government and the opposition in Burma over constitutional reform; and what they are doing to increase humanitarian aid to that country. Baroness Sharples to ask Her Majesty’s Government what actions they are taking to help eliminate tuberculosis as a global public health problem by 2050

**Legislation** – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Third reading)

**Legislation** – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Report stage)

**Legislation** – Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 2)

**Motion** – to approve the House Committee report on senior management restructuring

**Tuesday 1 April (2.30pm)**

**Oral Questions** – Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government why NHS patients lose their treatment rights if they supplement their treatment with a special drug at their own expense, when such restrictions do not apply to NHS dentistry, hearing aids, glasses and medical equipment aids. Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the current economic cycle and projections for Government borrowing. Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to create and administer effectively a comprehensive asset register of all physical assets and intellectual property intended to be used in the 2012 Olympic Games

**Legislation** – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Second reading)

**Wednesday 2 April (3.00pm)**

**Oral Questions** – Lord Williams of Elvel to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they propose to take to address retaliatory eviction in the private rented sector for housing. Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to counter the difficulties facing the British pig industry following the steep rise in the costs of feedstock. Lord Barnett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Governor of the Bank of England regarding the global credit crunch

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, 2nd day)

**Thursday 3 April (11.00am)**

**Oral Questions** – Lord Campbell of Alloway to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they are taking to ensure that there is no postal fraud in the forthcoming local elections. Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in introducing neighbourhood policing teams into every community in England and Wales. Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to promote the use of health navigators to tackle health inequality, as proposed in the Turning Point report A Personal Approach to Public Services

**Legislation** – Employment Bill [HL](Grand Committee, day 4, Moses Room, 12pm)

**Motion** – to approve the Procedure Committee report on Law Commission Bills

**Debates** – on the trend in the incidence of HIV/AIDS, and to move for papers (L. May of Oxford); on the environmental importance of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and to move for papers (L. Renton of Mount Harry); on the Regulators Committee Report on UK Economic Regulators (L. McIntosh of Haringey)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords  
21 – 25 April 2008**

**Monday 21 April (2.30pm)**

**Oral Questions** – Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will next discuss future reform of the European Union budget with regard to Common Agricultural Policy restructuring in the Council of Ministers. Lord Cotter to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they will take to increase the number of apprenticeships in the private sector to 400,000 per year by 2020, as recommended in the Leitch Review of Skills. Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address genetic problems arising from marriages between first cousins. Baroness Trumpington to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have made any representations to Transport for London on plans to change the road traffic arrangements for Parliament Square

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report stage, day 3)

**Legislation** – Health and Social Care Bill (Grand Committee, day 1, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

**Tuesday 22 April (11.00am)**

**Oral Questions** – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in view of the European Commission’s proposal for cross-border enforcement of traffic offences of European Union-registered cars, what action they propose to deal with cars registered in other countries. Lord Joffe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure a fair result for policy-holders in the current negotiations over the re-attribution of the inherited estates of with-profits funds. Lord Bishop of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what will be the impact of the Climate Change Bill on the provisions affecting the building of power stations in the Planning Bill and the Energy Bill

**Legislation** – European Union (Amendment) Bill (Committee stage, day 1)

**Wednesday 23 April (3.00pm)**

**Oral Questions** – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to limit the United Kingdom’s dependence on imported gas. Lord Howarth of Newport to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the current term of the existing House of Lords Appointments Commission is due to expire; and what proposals they have for the status and terms of reference of a House of Lords Appointments Commission thereafter. Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions are taking place towards the goal of a nuclear-free Middle East.

**Legislation** – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Report Stage, day 4)

**Thursday 24 April (11.00am)**

**Oral Questions** – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect to announce whether the proposals in the consultation paper Transforming Tribunals will be adjusted in any way to retain the Pensions Appeal Tribunal as a discrete specialised jurisdiction for determining war pension appeals. Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for securing the future of Jodrell Bank Observatory in Cheshire. Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they measure the effectiveness of their international aid

**Legislation** – House of Lords (Members’ Taxation Status) Bill [HL] (Committee stage)

**Debates** – Conservative debates

**Friday 25 April (10.00am)**

**Legislation** – Safety Deposit Current Accounts Bill [HL] (Second reading)

**Debate** – on the impact of economic inequality on the family, and to move for papers (Abp. Canterbury)

## Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin next to the title by the following codes:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>G</b>      | Government Bills  |
| <b>C</b>      | Consolidation Bills   |
| <b>B</b>      | Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot  |
| <b>P</b>      | Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)   |
| <b>T</b>      | Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)  |
| <b>L</b>      | Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords   |
| <b>[HL]</b>   | Bill starting in the House of Lords   |
| <b>HYBRID</b> | Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies |

### Abbreviations:

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 1R               | First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)  |
| 2R               | Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)  |
| MR               | Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)   |
| GM               | Guillotine Motion  |
| SRC              | Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)  |
| SGC/WGC          | Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)   |
| PBC              | Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons  |
| Comm             | Committee of the Whole House   |
| Comm**           | House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room  |
| JCCB             | Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills   |
| JC TLRB          | Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).  |
| SC               | Standing Committee   |
| SSC/SSSC         | Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken   |
| CN               | Committee negated. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)   |
| OCD              | Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)  |
| Rep              | Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)   |
| 3R               | Third reading (final debate on the Bill)   |
| RS               | Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)  |
| LA               | Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons   |
| CA               | Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords   |
| RA               | Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament   |
| CH               | Chapter number   |
| CO               | Carry-over Motion  |
| RC               | Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords   |
| Prog             | Programme Motion   |
| ATM              | Allocation of Time Motion  |
| SelCom           | Bill referred to a Select Committee  |
| Prov 2R (Rep,3R) | Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day. |
| Pri              | Private sitting (can occur at any stage)   |
| *                | Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate   |
| #                | Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.   |
| Deb adj          | Debate adjourned   |
| Order for 2nd    |  |
| Reading lapsed   | Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day   |
| Dropped          | Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered  |
| Withdrawn        | Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill  |
| Stood over       | Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House  |

## Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

|  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|
| ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)   |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Lord Mitchell                            |
| Lords: <b>(10)</b>   | *1R: 22.11.2007                          | 2R: 18.1.2008                         | <i>Prov Comm: 1.5.2008</i>          |                              |               |  |
| ALLOTMENTS (PLANNING) (T)  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Tony Baldry                              |
| Commons: <b>(68)</b>   | 1R: 19.2.2008 (not printed - Dropped)    |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
| ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6)  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Stephen Crabb                            |
| Commons: <b>(18)</b>   | *1R: 5.12.2007                           | 2R: 14.3.2008 (1) (Deb adj)           |                                     | <i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (7)</i> |               |  |
| AUTUMN BANK HOLIDAY (T)  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Shona McIsaac                            |
| Commons: <b>(82)</b>   | 1R: 4.3.2008 (Not printed)               |                                       | <i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (6)</i>        |                              |               |  |
| <b>BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (G)</b>  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham |
| Commons: <b>(73, 74)</b>   | *1R: 19.2.2008                           | Prog: 19.2.2008                       | 2R: 19.2.2008                       | MR: 19.2.2008                |               |  |
| Comm: 19.2.2008  | *Rep: 19.2.2008                          | 3R: 19.2.2008                         |                                     |                              |               |  |
| Lords: ()  | 1R: 20.2.2008                            | 2R: 20.2.2008                         | Comm: 21.2.2008                     | Rep: 21.2.2008               | 3R: 21.2.2008 |  |
| CA: 21.2.2008  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
| Commons: ()  | LA: 21.2.2008                            |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
| RA: 21.2.2008 (Ch. 2)  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
| <b>BANKING (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT</b>  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
| BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15)  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Derek Conway                             |
| Commons: <b>(23)</b>   | *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn) |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
| BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4) |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Julian Brazier                           |
| Commons: <b>(16)</b>   | *1R: 5.12.2007                           | 2R: 29.2.2008 (1) (Deb adj - Dropped) |                                     |                              |               |  |
| BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)                                  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Christopher Chope                        |
| Commons: <b>(39)</b>   | *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)            | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)</i>        |                                     |                              |               |  |
| <b>CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G)</b>                       |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton     |
| Commons: <b>(4)</b>  | *1R: 8.11.2007                           | 2R: 20.11.2007                        | Prog: 20.11.2007                    | MR: 20.11.2007               |               |  |
| Comm: 4.12.2007  | Rep: 17.1.2008                           | 3R: 17.1.2008                         |                                     |                              |               |  |
| Lords: <b>(21)</b>   | 1R: 18.1.2008                            | 2R: 19.2.2008                         | Comm**: 12.3.2008                   | <i>Prov Rep: 31.3.2008</i>   |               |  |
| <b>CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)</b>                                      |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton     |
| (introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)                                  |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
| Commons: <b>(118, 156, 2006-07)</b>  | 1R: 5.6.2007                             | 2R: 4.7.2007                          | Prog: 4.7.2007                      | CO: 4.7.2007                 |               |  |
| MR: 4.7.2007   | PBC: 17, 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007   |                                       |                                     |                              |               |  |
| Commons: <b>(3, 2007-08)</b>   | 1R: 7.11.2007                            | 2R: 7.11.2007                         | Rep: 3.12.2007                      | 3R: 3.12.2007                |               |  |
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| <b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G)</b>   |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Lord Adonis / Ed Balls                   |
| Lords: <b>(8, 32)</b>  | *1R: 14.11.2007                          | 2R: 26.11.2007                        | Comm**: 8, 14, 16 & 17.1; 18.2.2008 |                              |               |  |
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| Commons: <b>(96)</b>   | 1R: 26.3.2008                            | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>               |                                     |                              |               |  |
| CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T)   |  |                                       |                                     |                              |               | Anne Snelgrove                           |
| Commons: <b>(58)</b>   | 1R: 23.1.2008 (Not printed)              | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (4)</i>         |                                     |                              |               |  |



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| CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P)<br>Commons: (49) *1R: 17.12.2007 (Not printed)   | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)</i>   | Julia Goldsworthy    |
| CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)<br>Commons: (62) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Dropped)   |   | Colin Challen        |
| <b>CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)</b><br>Lords: (9) *1R: 14.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007<br>Rep: 25.2; 4, 11 & 18.3.2008   | Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008<br><i>Prov 3R: 31.3.2008</i> | Lord Rooker          |
| <b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)</b><br>Commons: (14) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 6.12.2007<br>Lords: () *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 12.12.2007<br>*RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)   | 3R: 6.12.2007<br>CN: 12.12.2007 3R: 12.12.2007                                    | Jane Kennedy         |
| <b>CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007</b>   |   |                      |
| <b>CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)</b><br>Commons: (85) *1R: 10.3.2008 *2R: 11.3.2008<br>Lords: () *1R: 12.3.2008 2R: 19.3.2008<br>RA: 20.3.2008 (Ch. 3)  | *3R: 11.3.2008  | Jane Kennedy         |
| <b>APPROPRIATION ACT 2008</b>   |   |                      |
| COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS AND PERFORMERS' RIGHTS (TERM EXTENSION) (P)<br>Commons: (78) *1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)   |   | Pete Wishart         |
| <b>COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)</b><br>Commons: (63) 1R: 24.1.2008   | <i>Prov 2R: 1.4.2008</i>  | Jacqui Smith         |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RAVES) (T)<br>Commons: (69) 1R: 20.2.2008 (Not printed)   | <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (4)</i>  | Christopher Fraser   |
| <b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)</b><br>(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)  | David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath   |                      |
| Commons: (130, 2006-07)   | 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007                                       |                      |
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| Commons: (1, 15, 2007-08)   | 1R: 7.11.2007 *2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007                         |                      |
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| Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008   | 2R: 22.1.2008 Comm: 5, 6, 26 & 27.2; 3, 5, 10 & 12.3.2008                         |                      |
| Rep: 26.3.2008 <i>Prov Rep: 2, 21 &amp; 23.4.2008</i>   | <i>Prov 3R: 30.4.2008</i>   |                      |
| <b>CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)</b><br>(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)  | Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton                                       |                      |
| Commons: (62, 2004-05)  | *1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005   |                      |
| Lords: (, 2004-05) CO: 7.4.2005   | CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005  |                      |
| Commons: (1, 2005-06)   | *1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005  |                      |
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| Commons: (2, 163, 2006-07)  | *1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006   |                      |
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| Lords: (14, 2007-08) *1R: 14.12.2007 2R: 9.1.2008   |   |                      |
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| CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)<br>Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)   | <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)</i>  | Andrew Dismore       |
| DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (4) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007<br>Commons: (84) *1R: 4.3.2008   | OCD: 4.2.2008 3R: 25.2.2008<br><i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (6)</i>                      | Lord Ashley of Stoke |

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| DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)          |                               |   |  |   | Gordon Prentice                          |
| Commons: (24)   | *1R: 5.12.2007                | 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj)             |  |   | <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (8)</i>            |
| <b>DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)</b>        |                               |   |  |   | Lord Davies of Oldham                    |
| Lords: (2, 17, 26)  | *1R: 7.11.2007                | 2R: 21.11.2007                          |  | Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008 |  |
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| Commons: (80)   | 1R: 27.2.2008                 |   |  | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>                 |  |
| DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)                                      |                               |   |  |   | Christopher Chope                        |
| Commons: (37)   | *1R: 10.12.2007               |   |  | <i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (5)</i>            |  |
| DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)                                      |                               |   |  |   | Christopher Chope                        |
| Commons: (38)   | *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) |   |  | <i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)</i>            |  |
| EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)                              |                               |   |  |   | Lee Scott                                |
| Commons: (56)   | 1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed)   |   |  | <i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (4)</i>            |  |
| <b>EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)</b>                                   |                               |   |  |   | Ed Balls                                 |
| Commons: (12, 81)   | *1R: 28.11.2007               | 2R: 14.1.2008                           |  | Prog: 14.1.2008                         | MR: 14.1.2008                            |
| PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5, 7, 19, 21, 26 & 28.2.2008              |                               |   |  | <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>                | <i>Prov 3R: No date</i>                  |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)</b>  |                               |   |  |   | Lord Jones of Birmingham                 |
| Lords: (13)   | *1R: 6.12.2007                | 2R: 7.1.2008                            |  | Comm**: 4 & 25.2; 13.3.2008             |  |
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| EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  |                               |   |  |   | John Robertson                           |
| Commons: (60)   | 1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed)   |   |  | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (9)</i>           |  |
| <b>ENERGY (G)</b>   |                               |   |  |   | John Hutton                              |
| Commons: (53, 79)   | *1R: 10.1.2008                | 2R: 22.1.2008                           |  | Prog: 22.1.2008                         | MR: 22.1.2008                            |
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| ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B10)                                    |                               |   |  |   | Tim Yeo                                  |
| Commons: (21)   | *1R: 5.12.2007                | 2R: 7.3.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Dropped)    |  |   |  |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17)                         |                               |   |  |   | Justine Greening                         |
| Commons: (34)   | *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)  |   |  | <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (7)</i>           |  |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8)                  |                               |   |  |   | Mark Lazarowicz                          |
| Commons: (20)   | *1R: 5.12.2007                | 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Withdrawn) |  |   |  |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 (AMENDMENT) (T)                 |                               |   |  |   | Bernard Jenkin                           |
| Commons: (86)   | 1R: 11.3.2008 (Not printed)   |   |  | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (8)</i>           |  |
| <b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G)</b>                         |                               |   |  |   | Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham |
| Commons: (2)  | *1R: 7.11.2007                | 2R: 19.11.2007                          |  | Prog: 19.11.2007                        | MR: 19.11.2007                           |
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| Lords: (2)  | 1R: 16.1.2008                 | 2R: 4.2.2008                            |  | CN: 4.2.2008                            | 3R: 18.2.2008                            |
| *RA: 19.2.2008 (Ch. 1)  |                               |   |  |   |  |
| <b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) ACT</b>                         |                               |   |  |   |  |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G)</b>                             |                               |   |  |   | David Miliband                           |
| Commons: (48)   | *1R: 17.12.2007               | 2R: 21.1.2008                           |  |   |  |
| Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5, 6, 20, 25, 26 & 27.2; 3, 4 & 5.3.2008         |                               |   |  | 3R: 11.3.2008                           |  |
| Lords: (40)   | *1R: 12.3.2008                | <i>Prov 2R: 1.4.2008</i>                |  | <i>Prov Comm: 22 &amp; 29.4.2008</i>    |  |
| EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) |                               |   |  |   | Christopher Chope                        |
| Commons: (41)   | *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) |   |  | <i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)</i>           |  |
| EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P)                     |                               |   |  |   | Norman Baker                             |
| Commons: (46)   | *1R: 18.12.2007               | <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (5)</i>            |  |   |  |
| <b>FINANCE (G)</b>  |                               |   |  |   | Alistair Darling                         |
| Commons: (89)   | <i>Prov 2R: 21.4.2008</i>     | <i>Prov 1R: No date</i>                 |  |   |  |

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| FIREWORKS ACT 2003 (AMENDMENT) (T)<br>Commons: (83) 1R: 5.3.2008 (Not printed)  | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (5)</i>   | Rob Marris                     |
| FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12)<br>Commons: (30) *1R: 5.12.2007  | <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)</i>  | David Howarth                  |
| FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7)<br>Commons: (19) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)  | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (1)</i>  | Nigel Griffiths                |
| FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P)<br>Commons: (59) *1R: 22.1.2008  | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (5)</i>  | Russell Brown                  |
| FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13)<br>Commons: (31) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj)  | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (4)</i>   | Michael Mates                  |
| FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19)<br>Commons: (36) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)  | <i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)</i>   | William Cash                   |
| HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9)<br>Commons: (29) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (2)  | PBC: 26.3.2008 <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>  | Keith Hill                     |
| <b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G)</b><br>Commons: (9, 52) *1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007<br>PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008 Rep: 18.2.2008<br>Lords: (33) *1R: 19.2.2008 2R: 25.3.2008 | Prog: 26.11.2007 MR: 26.11.2007<br>3R: 18.2.2008<br><i>Prov Comm**: 21, 29 &amp; 30.4.2008</i> | Alan Johnson                   |
| HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (22) *1R: 21.1.2008 2R: 22.2.2008   | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>  | Lord Avebury                   |
| HOUSE OF LORDS (MEMBERS' TAXATION STATUS) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (38) *1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 14.3.2008  | <i>Prov Comm: 24.4.2008</i>  | Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay |
| HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (3) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 30.11.2007   | Comm: 17.1.2008 <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>  | Lord Steel of Aikwood          |
| <b>HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G)</b><br>Commons: (8) *1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007<br>PBC: 11 & 13.12.2007; 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1.2008<br><i>Prov 3R: 31.3.2008</i>           | Prog: 27.11.2007 MR: 27.11.2007<br><i>Prov MR: 31.3.2008 Prov Rep: 31.3.2008</i>               | Hazel Blears                   |
| <b>HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G)</b><br>Lords: (6, 25) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 19 & 21.11.2007<br>Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008 3R: 4.2.2008<br>Commons: (70) 1R: 5.2.2008         | Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007<br><i>Prov 2R: No date</i>   | Lord Darzi of Denham           |
| HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T)<br>Commons: (45) 1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)  | <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (4)</i>  | Andrew Dismore                 |
| IMMIGRATION (DISCHARGED GURKHAS) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (43) 1R: 18.3.2008  | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  | Lord Lee of Trafford           |
| IRAQ WAR INQUIRY (P)<br>Commons: (91) *1R: 20.3.2008 (Not printed)  | <i>Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (8)</i>   | Edward Davey                   |
| IRAQ WAR INQUIRY [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (45) 1R: 20.3.2008  | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>  | Lord McNally                   |
| KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (11) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008   | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>  | Baroness Finlay of Llandaff    |
| LAND USE (GARDEN PROTECTION) (T)<br>Commons: (88) 1R: 18.3.2008 (Not printed)   | <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (5)</i>  | Caroline Spelman               |
| LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)<br>Commons: (32) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (2) (Deb adj)  | <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (4)</i>  | Simon Hughes                   |

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| LOCAL AUTHORITY POWERS (ELECTION CAMPAIGNS) (T)                             |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Mr Tobias Ellwood                    |
| Commons: (90)   | 1R: 19.3.2008 (Not printed)   |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (6)</i>      |                               |                                      |
| <b>LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)</b>   |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly |
| Lords: (1, 15)  | *1R: 7.11.2007                | 2R: 20.11.2007               | Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007          |                               |                                      |
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| Commons: (67)   | *1R: 31.1.2008                | 2R: 26.3.2008                | *Prog: 26.3.2008                    | *MR: 26.3.2008                |                                      |
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| MICROGENERATION (DEFINITION) (AMENDMENT) (P)                                |                               |                              |                                     |                               | David Drew                           |
| Commons: (95)   | *1R: 26.3.2008                |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (11)</i>      |                               |                                      |
| NAIL BARS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT PREMISES (REGULATION) (T)                   |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Phyllis Starkey                      |
| Commons: (87)   | 1R: 17.3.2008 (Not printed)   |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (10)</i>      |                               |                                      |
| <b>NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)</b>                                 |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Alistair Darling                     |
| Commons: (7)  | *1R: 12.11.2007               | 2R: 17.12.2007               | Prog: 17.12.2007                    | PBC: 15.1.2008                |                                      |
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| Lords: (28)   | 1R: 4.2.2008                  |                              | <i>Prov 2R: No date</i>             |                               |                                      |
| ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)              |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Margaret Moran                       |
| Commons: (57)   | 1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)   |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (5)</i>       |                               |                                      |
| PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)                                    |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Brian Iddon                          |
| Commons: (44)   | *1R: 10.12.2007               |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (7)</i>       |                               |                                      |
| <b>PENSIONS (G)</b>   |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Peter Hain                           |
| Commons: (25, 75)   | *1R: 5.12.2007                | 2R: 7.1.2008                 | Prog: 7.1.2008                      | MR: 7.1.2008                  |                                      |
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| PERSONAL DEBT (ADVICE AND REGULATION) (T)                                   |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Sandra Gidley                        |
| Commons: (77)   | 1R: 27.2.2008                 |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (6)</i>       |                               |                                      |
| <b>PLANNING (G)</b>   |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Hazel Blears                         |
| Commons: (11, 71)   | *1R: 27.11.2007               | 2R: 10.12.2007               | Prog: 10.12.2007                    | MR: 10.12.2007                |                                      |
| PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5.2.2008                             |                               |                              | <i>Prov Rep: No date</i>            | <i>Prov 3R: No date</i>       |                                      |
| PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)                                  |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Bob Spink                            |
| Commons: (55)   | 1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)   |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)</i>        |                               |                                      |
| PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)  |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Michael Fallon                       |
| Commons: (17, 72)   | *1R: 5.12.2007                | 2R: 25.1.2008 (1)            | PBC: 20.2.2008                      | <i>Prov Rep: 9.5.2008 (1)</i> |                                      |
| POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)   |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Lord Selsdon                         |
| Lords: (5, 5)   | *1R: 7.11.2007                | 2R: 14.12.2007               | <i>Prov Comm: No date</i>           |                               |                                      |
| PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5) |                               |                              |                                     |                               | John Heppell                         |
| Commons: (28)   | *1R: 5.12.2007                | 2R: 7.3.2008 (1) (Withdrawn) |                                     |                               |                                      |
| PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)                          |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Anne Snelgrove                       |
| Commons: (35)   | *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)  |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (2)</i>       |                               |                                      |
| RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)                                    |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Keith Vaz                            |
| Commons: (66)   | 1R: 6.2.2008                  |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)</i>       |                               |                                      |
| <b>REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)</b>                        |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Lord Bach                            |
| Lords: (7)  | *1R: 8.11.2007                | 2R: 28.11.2007               | Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008 |                               |                                      |
| Rep: 19.3.2008  | <i>Prov Rep: 31.3.2008</i>    |                              |                                     |                               |                                      |
| RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)   |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Lord Cotter                          |
| Lords: (23)   | *1R: 22.1.2008                | 2R: 22.2.2008                | OCD: 25.3.2008                      | <i>Prov 3R: No date</i>       |                                      |
| ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)                                     |                               |                              |                                     |                               | Christopher Chope                    |
| Commons: (42)   | *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) |                              | <i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (2)</i>       |                               |                                      |

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|---|-----------------------------|
| ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)<br>Commons: (47) *1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)  | Alistair Carmichael         |
| RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)<br>Commons: (51) 1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)   | Helen Southworth            |
| SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (27) *1R: 30.1.2008 Prov 2R: 25.4.2008   | Earl of Caithness           |
| <b>SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)</b><br>Commons: (6, 13) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 22.11.2007 Prog: 22.11.2007 MR: 22.11.2007<br>PBC: 4.12.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 3R: 23.1.2008<br>Lords: (24) 1R: 24.1.2008 2R: 19.2.2008 Prov Comm**: No date | John Denham / Lord Triesman |
| SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)<br>Commons: (64) 1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (3)   | Greg Mulholland             |
| SMALL PRINT (T)<br>Commons: (76) 1R: 26.2.2008 (Dropped)  | Nick Palmer                 |
| SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)<br>Commons: (33) *1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)   | Pete Wishart                |
| SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)<br>Commons: (40) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (1)  | Christopher Chope           |
| SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)<br>Commons: (26) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (1) PBC: 12.3.2008 Prov 3R: 16.5.2008 (1)   | Sharon Hodgson              |
| <b>STATUTE LAW (REPEALS) [HL] (G)</b><br>Lords: (37) *1R: 27.2.2008 2R: 18.3.2008 Prov SelCom: No date  | Lord Hunt of Kings Heath    |
| SUNDAY TRADING (HORTICULTURE) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (39) 1R: 10.3.2008 Prov 2R: No date  | Earl of Courtown            |
| SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (LOCAL PLANS) (P)<br>Commons: (92) *1R: 25.3.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (7)  | Alan Simpson                |
| TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3)<br>Commons: (27) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 22.2.2008 (1) Prov PBC: No date   | Andrew Miller               |
| TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)<br>Lords: (30) *1R: 5.2.2008 Prov 2R: No date  | Lord Archer of Sandwell     |
| UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T)<br>Commons: (50) 1R: 8.1.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (2)   | David Burrowes              |
| UNION FLAG (T)<br>Commons: (65) 1R: 5.2.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (3)  | Andrew Rosindell            |
| VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22)<br>Commons: (22) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)  | Julie Morgan                |

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts  
17 – 28 March 2008**

**Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title and type of Bill</b>                                  | <b>Bill No.</b> |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 17.3        | Nail Bars and Special Treatment Premises (Regulation) Bill (T) | 87              |
| 18.3        | Land Use (Garden Protection) Bill                              | 88              |
| 19.3        | Local Authority Powers (Election Campaigns)                    | 90              |
| 18.3        | Immigration (Discharge Gurkhas) Bill [HL] (L)                  | 43              |
| 20.3        | Iraq Inquiry Bill (P)  | 91              |
| 20.3        | Iraq War Inquiry Bill [HL] (L)                                 | 45              |

**Bills published after presentation**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title and type of Bill</b>                 | <b>Bill No.</b> | <b>ISBN</b> | <b>Price £</b> |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 19.3        | Immigration (Discharge Gurkhas) Bill [HL] (L) | 43              | 010 8436970 | 1.00           |
| 25.3        | Iraq War Inquiry Bill [HL] (L)                | 45              | 010 8436994 | 1.50           |
| 27.3        | Finance Bill (G) (not yet presented)          | 89              | 0215 709707 | 22.00          |

**Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title</b>           | <b>Ch No.</b> |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 26.3        | Appropriation Act 2008 |               |

**Acts published after Royal Assent date**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Ch No.</b> | <b>ISBN</b> | <b>Price £</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| None        |              |               |             |                |

### Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

| <b>Date of Royal Assent</b> | <b>Title</b>                            | <b>Ch No.</b> | <b>ISBN</b> | <b>Price £</b> |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 13.12                       | Consolidation Fund Act 2007             | 31            | 010 5431077 | 3.00           |
| 19.2                        | European Communities (Finance) Act 2008 | 1             | 010 5401087 | 3.00           |
| 21.2                        | Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008   | 2             | 010 5402084 | 4.50           |
| 20.3                        | Appropriation Act 2008                  |               |             |                |

### Church of England Measures

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Paper No.</b> | <b>ISBN</b> | <b>Price £</b> |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| None        |              |                  |             |                |

### Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

**Public Bills before Parliament**

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm>

**Full text of Public General Acts since 1988**

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

**Private Bills before Parliament**

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm>

**Full text of Local Acts since 1991**

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm>

### Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007– 08 Session

As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2007/08 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm>. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

| Title                                    | Date Published | Paper No and ISBN         | Committee | Committee Reports | Government Response |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Apprenticeship Reform Bill               |                |                           |           |                   |                     |
| Citizenship and Immigration Bill         |                |                           |           |                   |                     |
| Constitutional Renewal Bill              | 25.3.08        | Cm 7342-II<br>010 1734226 |           |                   |                     |
| Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill | 7.1.08         | Cm 7298<br>010 1729820    |           |                   |                     |
| Heritage Protection Bill                 |                |                           |           |                   |                     |
| Marine Bill                              |                |                           |           |                   |                     |
| Marine Navigation and Port Safety Bill   |                |                           |           |                   |                     |



## Private Legislation: General Notes

### Abbreviations

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1R          | First Reading  |
| 2R          | Second Reading   |
| CO          | Carry-over or revival motion (To enable Bill to progress through Parliament across more than one session)                                  |
| BR          | Bill Reintroduced (Together with any other formal stages necessary to return the Bill to the point it had reached in the previous session) |
| BC          | Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)   |
| UBC         | Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)                     |
| OBC         | Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)                       |
| Rep         | Report stage (House of Commons only)   |
| 3R          | Third Reading  |
| CA          | Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords   |
| LA          | Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons   |
| Debate      | Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm  |
| <i>Prov</i> | Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2004</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2004     |

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000  
E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

Eversheds LLP, Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4JL, 020 7919 4500  
E-mail: monicapeto@eversheds.com

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381  
E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com

Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600  
E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000  
E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.  
Lords may obtain them from the Lords Private Bill Office.

## Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.

Parties affected by a Bill may present a petition against it, clearly stating the grounds of their objection. The petitioning period will be shown beneath the Bill until the deadline has expired.

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Mick Hillyard (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prbohol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see **HCIO Factsheet L4**

### **BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL]** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 (Instruction to Committee) OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007  
CO: 22.10.2007  
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007  
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007  
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 3.4.2008*  
(The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

### **BROADS AUTHORITY** (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) 1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 (Debate) OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007 CO: 16.10.2007  
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007  
Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007 Rep: 23.1.2008 *Prov 3R: 3.4.2008*  
(There will be an opportunity to petition in the Lords when the Bill reaches that House.)

### **CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 3.4.2008*  
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

### **LEEDS CITY COUNCIL** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 3.4.2008*  
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

### **LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL]** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 OBC: No date  
( The Bill is opposed. There are 4 petitions outstanding )

### **LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS)** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 3.4.2008*  
(The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)

### **LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2004-05) 1R: 25.1.2005  
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 19.5.2005  
Lords: (2005-06) CO: 24.5.2005  
Commons: (2005-06) BR: 25.5.2005 2R: 21.6.2005 OBC: 1, 2 & 3.11.2005  
Rep: 8.12.2005 3R: 15.12.2005  
Lords: (2005-06) 1R: 15.12.2005 2R: 1.2.2006 OBC: 26.6.2006 CO: 31.10.2006  
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006  
Lords: (2006-07) BR: 22.11.2006  
Commons: (2006-07) BR: 22.11.2006  
Lords: (2006-07) UBC: 25.4.2007 CO: 22.10.2007  
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007  
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007  
Commons: (2007-08) BR: 13.11.2007  
Lords: (2007-08) *Prov 3R: No date*

### **LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL]** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 20.2.2008 OBC: No date  
(The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding)

**MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL]** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 20.2.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 CO: 22.10.2007  
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007  
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007  
Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 3.4.2008*  
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

**NORTHERN BANK** (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 29.1.2008  
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 3.4.2008*  
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL** (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 3.4.2008*  
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

**ST. AUSTELL MARKET** (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: (2007-08) 1R: 22.1.2008 2R: 29.1.2008 UBC: 26.3.2008  
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL]** (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2005-06) 1R: 23.1.2006 2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006  
Commons: (2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006  
Lords: (2006-07) BR: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 3R: 2.5.2007  
Commons: (2006-07) 1R: 2.5.2007 2R: 21.5.2007 CO: 17.10.2007  
Lords: (2006-07) CO: 22.10.2007  
Commons: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 *Prov OBC: 2.4.2008*  
(The Bill is opposed; 2 petitions outstanding)

**TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL]** (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2006-07) 1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 CO: 22.10.2007  
Commons: (2006-07) CO: 24.10.2007  
Lords: (2007-08) BR: 8.11.2007 UBC: No date

**Copy of a Draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936**

Aberdeen City Council Provisional Order – Examined on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2008

## Delegated Legislation

### Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm>. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

### Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 28 March 2008

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see **HCIO Factsheet No L7**

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- \* indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

### Draft Proposals

| Date Laid  | Title  | Lords Committee Report & Recommendation | Commons Committee Report & Recommendation |
|------------|--|---|---|
| 11.12.2006 | Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006                                    | HL 44 (a)                               | (a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)                     |
| 18.12.2006 | Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007     | HL 44 (a)                               | (a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383)                     |
| 18.12.2006 | Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007                                    | HL 44 (a)                               | (b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411)                    |
| 18.12.2006 | Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2006 | HL 44 (a)                               | (a) 13.3.2007 (HC 397)                    |

**Draft Orders**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title and SI Number</b>   | <b>Lords Committee Report &amp; Recommendation</b> | <b>Commons Report Committee &amp; Recommendation</b> | <b>Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)</b> |
|------------------|--|--|--|---|
| 9.5.2007         | Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc between Ombudsmen) Order 2007                       | HL 113(a)  | HC 611(a)  | 26.6.2007 (C)<br>27.6.2007 (L)              |
| 24.5.2007        | Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007                   | HL 126(a)  | HC 673(a)  | 5.7.2007 (C)<br>3.7.2007 (L)                |
| 4.6.2007         | Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007  | HL 126(a)  | HC 674(a)  | 25.6.2007 (C)<br>3.07.2007 (L)              |
| 5.7.2007         | Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007                                  | HL 150(a)  | HC 948(a)  | 24.7.2007 (C)<br>17.7.2007 (L)              |
| 25.7.2007        | Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007 | HL 11 (b)  | HC 135(a)  |   |
| 29.1.2008        | Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008                              |  | HC 398(a)  | 18.3.2008 (C)                               |

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:  
Proceedings as at 28 March 2008**

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

**Proposals for Draft Orders**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|
|------------------|--------------|---|

None

**Draft Orders**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> | <b>Lords<br/>Consideration</b> | <b>Commons<br/>Consideration</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

None

**Urgent Orders**

| <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Jnt Cttee on Human Rights:<br/>Report &amp; Recommendation</b> | <b>Lords<br/>Consideration</b> | <b>Commons<br/>Consideration</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

None

## Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 28 March 2008

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (**U**), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (**N**)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (**G**), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (**D**) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (**O**) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term 'Northern Ireland'. Examples of each are given below:

UK legislation applying to Northern : Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07

Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:

<http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/>

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at: [http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets/108.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm)

### Abbreviations:

|          |                                  |          |  |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| <b>U</b> | Urgent Procedure                 | <b>D</b> | Delegated Legislation Committee        |
| <b>G</b> | Northern Ireland Grand committee | <b>O</b> | Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee |
| <b>A</b> | Approved                         | <b>N</b> | Negative Procedure                     |

| Title and SI No.   | Consultation on Proposal | NIGC | (Draft) Order Laid | Commons                         | Lords         | Privy Council |
|--|--------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007                | N/A                      |      | 30.01.2007         | 19.3.2007 (D)<br>27.3.2007 (A)  | 22.2.2007 (A) | N/A           |
| Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2008 | N/A                      |      | 4.12.2007          | 30.01.2007 (D)<br>4.02.2008 (A) | 22.1.2008 (A) |               |
| Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008               | N/A                      |      | 6.02.2008          | 19.03.2008 (D)                  |               |               |
| Draft Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 2008    | N/A                      |      | 3.03.2008          |                                 |               |               |

| <b>Title and SI No.</b>  | <b>Consultation<br/>on Proposal</b> | <b>NIGC</b> | <b>(Draft)<br/>Order<br/>Laid</b> | <b>Commons</b> | <b>Lords</b> | <b>Privy<br/>Council</b> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Draft Criminal Justice<br>(Northern Ireland) Order<br>2008   | N/A                                 |             | 3.03.2008                         |                |              |                          |
| Draft Electoral<br>Administration Act 2006<br>(Regulation of Loans etc:<br>Northern Ireland) Order<br>2008 | N/A                                 |             | 11.03.2008                        |                |              |                          |



**Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)**

Some Northern Ireland Assembly Bills which include provisions dealing with exempted or reserved matters are required to be laid before Parliament for a period of 20 sitting days before being presented for Royal Assent. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, disapproving of the Bill is tabled in either House during the 20-day period, the Bill shall not be presented for Royal Assent unless the motion is rejected or withdrawn. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Assembly Bills of this type which the Secretary of State deems urgent (U) may be presented for Royal Assent before being laid before Parliament. Such Acts of the Assembly are then required to be laid before Parliament for 20 sitting days. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, praying that the Act shall cease to have effect is tabled in either House during the 20-day period the Act and is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster. The Parliamentary stages of any such legislation are detailed below.

- DLSC - Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons.
- NIGC - Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.
- U - Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- C - Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure)
- \* - Taken formally.
- SI - Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title
- P - *Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 01.07.2007*

| <b>Title of Bill or Act</b> | <b>Date Laid</b> | <b>Royal Assent</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| None                        |                  |                     |

## Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects  
 A - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House  
 O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.  
 Agent - See **Private Legislation—General Notes** for contact details

### Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

| Title of Order  | A:                                   | Agent  | Final Order                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order                          | 13.12.2004                           | Rees and Freres  | 2006/No.2310<br>Made 24.08.06 |
| Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm                                     | 28.8.2003                            | Winckworth Sherwood  | Application<br>withdrawn      |
| Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order               | 21.9.2005                            | Bircham Dyson Bell   | 2006/No.2905<br>Made 01.11.06 |
| East Kent Railway Order   | 28.2.2006                            | Winckworth Sherwood  | 2007/No.3234<br>Made 09.11.07 |
| Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order                                     | 18.10.2004                           | Bircham Dyson Bell   |                               |
| Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order                            | 15.6.2004                            | Rees and Freres  | 2007/No.3345<br>Made 26.11.07 |
| Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order                       | 14.12.2005<br>5.5.2006<br>(revised)  | DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7EE, Tel: 020 7153 7205 |                               |
| London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre                                  | 14.2.2002                            | Berwin Leighton Paisner<br>Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA                                      | 2007/No.2657<br>Made 07.09.07 |
| London Underground (Archway Station) Order                                      | 29.11.2007                           | Berwin Leighton Paisner<br>Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA                                      |                               |
| London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order                             | 22.11.2007                           | Bircham Dyson Bell   |                               |
| Luton Dunstable Translink Order   | 18.12.2003                           | Rees and Freres  | 2006/No.3118<br>Made 22.11.06 |
| Ouseburn Barrage Order  | 11.11.2004<br>27.1.2006<br>(revised) | Newcastle City Council   | 2007/No.608<br>Made 26.02.07  |
| Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order                                 | 15.8.2005                            | Winckworth Sherwood  | 2006/No.1691<br>Made 20.06.06 |
| Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*  | 21.11.1997                           | Rees & Freres  | 2006/No.3117<br>Made 22.11.06 |
| Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*  | 29.9.1999                            | Rees & Freres  | 2006/No.3117<br>Made 22.11.06 |
| River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order                        | 21.12.2007                           | Winckworth Sherwood  |                               |
| Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order   | 26.5.2006                            | Rees & Freres  |                               |
| Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order | 2.8.2006                             | Rees & Freres  | 2007/No.2297<br>Made 02.08.07 |
| The Nottingham Express Transit System Order                                     | 1.5.2007                             | Bircham Dyson Bell   |                               |

\*These two proposed Orders have since been consolidated into one which if made, would be entitled "The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order"

## General Committees

Factsheets on the Parliament website: [http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/factsheets.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm)  
 Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm>  
 Other General Committee debates: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm>

### Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

| Bill  | Status   | Membership                            |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Criminal Justice and Immigration                    | Reported | Issue 1 p25; Issue 2 p28              |
| Crossrail   | Reported | Issue 3 p29                           |
| Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) | Reported | Issue 4 p33                           |
| Sale of Student Loans                               | Reported | Issue 4 p33                           |
| Housing and Regeneration Bill                       | Reported | Issue 5 p32; Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36 |
| Health and Social Care Bill                         | Reported | Issue 5 p32                           |
| Planning Bill                                       | Reported | Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36              |
| National Insurance Contributions Bill               | Reported | Issue 7 p36                           |
| Pensions Bill                                       | Reported | Issue 7 p36; Issue 11 p34             |
| Education and Skills Bill                           | Reported | Issue 8 p33                           |
| Energy Bill   | Reported | Issue 9 p34                           |
| Planning and Energy Bill                            | Reported | Issue 10 p34; Issue 11 p34            |
| Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill        | Reported | Issue 14 p37                          |
| Health and Safety (Offences) Bill                   | Reported | Issue 14 p37; This issue              |
| Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill |          | This issue                            |

Dates in italics denote expected reporting date of Public Bill Committee as stated in the Programme Motion if made

#### Membership:

#### Health and Safety Offences Bill

Chairmen: Mr Greg Pope

#### Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill

|                 |                 |                 |                      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Lorely Burt     | Ms Dawn Butler  | Philip Davies   | Mr Jonathan Djanogly |
| Mr Frank Doran  | Jim Dowd        | Mr John Heppell | Miss Julie Kirkbride |
| Mr Greg Knight  | Mr Peter Lilley | Tony Lloyd      | Mr Pat McFadden      |
| Mr Jim McGovern | Andrew Miller   | Adam Price      | Mrs Betty Williams   |

**General Committee Meetings  
17 – 28 March 2008**

**Monday 17 March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2008, Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2008 and Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- ESC Economic migration to the EU (14490/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 14491/07 and Addenda 1 and 2), 4.30pm, Room 10

**Tuesday 18 March**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Department for Transport (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration Fees) (Amendment) Order 2008, 10.30am, Room 9
- 5<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 6<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Education and Training) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- ESC Electronic Communication Networks and Services (15371/07), 4.30pm, Room 10

**Wednesday 19 March**

- 8<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2008, Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Code of Practice) Order 2008 and Draft Serious Crime Act 2007 (Amendment of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 10
- 9<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2008, Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating order 2008, Draft Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, and Draft Child Benefit Up-rating Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

**Thursday 20 March**

- 4<sup>th</sup> DLC Draft Official Statistics Order 2008, 8.55am, Room 11

**Friday 21 March**

None

**General Committee Meetings  
24 – 28 March 2008**

**Monday 24 March**

None

**Tuesday 25 March**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| ESC                 | EU Document No. 13832/07 relating to Insolvency and Second Chances  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> DLC | Draft Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> DLC | Draft Local Involvement Networks (Duty of Services- Providers to Allow Entry) Regulations 2008  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> DLC | Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria) (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2008  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> DLC | Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2008                                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> DLC | Draft Categories of Casino Regulations 2008 and the Draft Gambling (Geographical Distribution of Large and Small Casino Premises Licences) Order 2008 |

**Wednesday 26 March**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| WGC                 | Welsh Grand Committee to consider the Budget Statement                                    |
| PBC                 | Health and Safety (Offences) Bill (Clauses 1-3 agreed, Schedule 1-3 agreed)               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> DLC | Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (England) Regulations 2008 (S.I., 2008, No.386) |

**Thursday 27 March**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> DLC | Draft Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments etc) Order 2008 and Draft Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments) (Taxes and National Insurance) Order 2008 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> DLC | Draft Sex Discrimination (Amendment of Legislation) Regulations 2008   |

**Friday 28 March**

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings  
31 March – 4 April 2008**

**Monday 31 March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> DLC Draft Early Removal of Short-Term and Long-Term Prisoners (Amendment of requisite period) Order 2008 and Draft Early Removal of Fixed-Term Prisoners (Amendment of Eligibility Period) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- ESC Fisheries: control, inspection and sanction systems (16071/07), 4.30pm, Room 10

**Tuesday 1 April**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> DLC Draft Immigration (Registration Card) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Wednesday 2 April**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> DLC Draft Land Registration (Network Access) Rules 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9

**Thursday 3 April**

None

**Friday 4 April**

None

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### **Membership:**

#### **Justice**

Rosie Cooper discharged: Mrs Linda Riordan added

David Howarth discharge: Mr David Heath added

## Select Committee Meetings 17 – 21 March

### Monday 17 March

#### **Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Sub-Committee**

Subject: Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories

Witnesses: Sir Bill Callaghan, Chairman of the review of the regulatory framework for handling animal pathogens, and Professor George Griffin, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens; Health and Safety Executive and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

#### **Treasury\***

Subject: The Budget 2008

Witnesses: Robert Chote, Professor David Miles, Bridget Rosewell, and Dr Martin Weale; and Robert Chote, Professor Colin Talbot, Dr Martin Weale and John Whiting

#### **Public Accounts**

Subject: Major Projects Report 2007

Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary, General Sir Kevin O'Donoghue KCB CBE, Chief of Defence Materiel and Lieutenant General Andrew Figgures CBE, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff for Equipment Capability, Ministry of Defence

### Tuesday 18 March

#### **Treasury**

Subject: The Budget 2008

Witnesses: HM Treasury officials

#### **Welsh Affairs**

Subject: The provision of cross-border public services for Wales

Witnesses: Tom Taylor CEO, Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Hospital Trust; Jo Webber, Deputy Director of Policy, NHS Confederation and Mike Ponton, Director, Welsh NHS Confederation

#### **Home Affairs**

Subject: A surveillance society?

Witnesses: Association of Chief Police Officers and National Policing Improvement Agency; Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP, Minister of State, Home Office

#### **Culture, Media and Sport\***

Subject: Harmful content on the internet and in video games

Witnesses: Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre; Internet Service Providers' Association, AOL and BT

#### **Scottish Affairs**

Subject: Credit Unions in Scotland

Witnesses: Cross Party Cross Parliamentary Group on Debt

#### **Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Committee**

Subject: British Waterways

Witnesses: British Waterways

#### **Justice\***

Subject: The work of the Electoral Commission

Witnesses: Sam Younger, Chairman, and Peter Wardle, Chief Executive, Electoral Commission



**Wednesday 19 March**

**Children, Schools and Families**

Subject: Looked-after children

Witnesses: Dr Roger Morgan OBE, Children's Rights Director for England and Maxine Wrigley, Chief Executive, A National Voice, Martin Narey, Chief Executive and Pam Hibbert, Assistant Director – Policy, Barnardo's

**Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills**

Subject: Use of government statistics in evidence-based policy-making

Witnesses: Ms Karen Dunnell, National Statistician and Mike Hughes, Director, National Statistics and Policy Group

**Work and Pensions**

Subject: Health and safety

Witnesses: Professor Dame Carol Black DBE, CBE, National Director for Health and Work

**International Development**

Subject: DFID and the African Development Bank

Witnesses: African Development Bank

**Northern Ireland Affairs**

Subject: Policing and criminal justice in Northern Ireland

Witnesses: Sir Kenneth Bloomfield KCB, former Victims Commissioner; Healing Through Remembering; WAVE Trauma Centre

**Public Administration**

Subject: Better Government

Witnesses: Better Government Initiative

**Treasury\***

Subject: The Budget 2008

Witnesses: Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer and HM Treasury officials

**Foreign Affairs**

Subject: Global security: Japan and Korea

Witnesses: Dr John Swenson-Wright, University of Cambridge; Aidan Foster-Carter, University of Leeds, Professor Hazel Smith, University of Warwick

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Sub Committee**

Subject: British Waterways

Witnesses: Jonathan Shaw MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**European Scrutiny**

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

Witnesses:

**Transport**

Subject: Delivering a sustainable railway: A 30-year strategy for the railways?

Witnesses: South West Regional Assembly and South West Regional Development Agency, West Midlands Regional Rail Forum, Transport for London and The Northern Way; Tom Harris MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport

**Public Accounts**

Subject: DEFRA: management of expenditure

Witnesses: Helen Ghosh, Permanent Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Thursday 20 March**

**Business and Enterprise, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development (Communities on Arms Export Controls)**

Subject: Strategic Export Controls

Witnesses: The Export Group for Aerospace and Defence, Strategic Shipping Company and Fletcher International Export Consultancy; Amnesty UK, Oxfam GB, Saferworld and Transparency International UK

**Friday 21 March**

*The House will not be sitting*

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## Select Committee Meetings 24 – 28 March

### Monday 24 March

None

### Tuesday 25 March

#### **Environmental Audit**

Subject: Post Kyoto: The international context for progress on climate change

Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State for the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Scott Wightman, Director of Global and Economic Issues, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

#### **Defence**

Subject: Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces

Witnesses: Professor Christopher Dandeker, King's College London and Professor Hew Strachan, University of Oxford; Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Forces Help, RAF Families Federation and Army Families Federation

#### **Home Affairs**

Subject: Domestic Violence

Witnesses: IMKAAN; Bradford City Council, Education Bradford, and the Local Government Association; Meg Munn MP, Minister for Consular Affairs, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

### Wednesday 26 March

#### **Treasury**

Subject: (i) The February 2008 Inflation Report; (ii) The Re-appointment of Dr Andrew Sentance to the Monetary Policy Committee

Witnesses: (i) Mr Mervyn King, Governor, Ms Rachel Lomax, Deputy Governor, Mr Charlie Bean, Chief Economist, Dr Andrew Sentance and Mr David Blanchflower, external members of the Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England (ii) Dr Andrew Sentance

#### **Children, Schools and Families**

Subject: Looked-after children

Witnesses: Anne Scarborough, Calderdale Council, Margaret Dillon, NCH- the children's charity, Mary MacLeod, Family and Parenting Institute, and Professor Jane Tunstall, Kings College, London

#### **Innovation, Universities, Science and Schools**

Subject: Renewable electricity-generation technologies

Witnesses: Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Energy, and officials, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

#### **Public Accounts**

Subject: NHS pay modernisation: A new contract for GP services in England

Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, Professor David Colin-Thomé, National Director for Primary Care and Medical Adviser and Mark Britnell, Director General of Commissioning and Systems Management, National Health Service

#### **Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform**

Subject: Companies House

Witnesses: Gareth Jones, Chief Executive, Companies House and Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, and Geoff Dart, Director of Corporate Law and Governance, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

#### **Public Administration**

Subject: Political Campaigning by Charities

Witnesses: Greg Clark MP, Ian Leggett, Director, People and Planet and Brian Lamb, Director of Communications, Royal National Institute for Deaf People

**Foreign Affairs**

Subject: Overseas Territories

Witnesses: Jim Murphy MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Meg Munn MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

**European Scrutiny**

Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents

**Transport**

Subject: Road Safety

Witnesses: The University of Sheffield and University of Surrey; University College London (UCL), Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) and Association of British Insurers

**Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

Subject: Committee on Climate Change

Witnesses: Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chair, Committee on Climate Change

**Thursday 27 March**

**Health**

Subject: Health Inequalities

Witnesses: Professor Hilary Graham, University of York, Anna Dixon, King's Fund, and Professor Margaret Whitehead, University of Liverpool; Professor Kay-Tee Khaw, University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Professor Richard Wilkinson, University of Nottingham Medical School, and Professor Sir Michael Marmot, UCL

**Friday 28 March**

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings  
31 March – 4 April 2008**

**Monday 31 March**

|   |        |  |
|---|--------|--|
| <b>Innovation, Universities and Skills Sub-Committee</b><br>Subject: Biosecurity in UK Research Laboratories<br>Witnesses: Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Health Protection Agency, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, and the Medical Research Council; Institute for Animal Health, the Society for General Microbiology, and the Institute of Safety in Technology and Research (at 5.00 p.m.) | 4:15pm | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House       |
| <b>Public Accounts</b><br>Subject: Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities<br>Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Nahid Majid OBE, Deputy Director, Area Initiatives and Communities Division, Department for Work and Pensions, and Chris Hayes, Director for London, Jobcentre Plus  | 4:30pm | Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster |

**Tuesday 1 April**

|  |         |  |
|--|---------|--|
| <b>Regulatory Reform</b><br>Subject: Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of the Regulatory Reform Agenda<br>Witnesses: Institute of Directors, Confederation of British Industry, Federation of Small Businesses and British Chambers of Commerce  | 9:45am  | Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster |
| <b>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</b><br>Subject: Turkey: Trade and EU Accession<br>Witnesses: CBI and Turkish-British Business Council  | 10:15am | Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster |
| <b>Culture, Media and Sport*</b><br>Subject: Harmful content on the Internet and in video games<br>Witnesses: Google; Dr Tanya Byron (at 11.15 a.m.)   | 10:30am | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House       |
| <b>Defence</b><br>Subject: Recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces<br>Witnesses: SaBRE; Institute of Career Guidance (at 11.10 a.m.); Armor Group and Control Risks (at 11.50 a.m.)  | 10:30am | The Wilson Room, Portcullis House        |
| <b>Communities and Local Government*</b><br>Subject: Community Cohesion and Migration<br>Witnesses: Darra Singh, Chair of the Commission on Integration and Cohesion; University and College Union and Advisory Board on Naturalisation and Integration (at 5.10 p.m.); Sarah Spencer CBE, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, and Professor Richard Black, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex (at 5.40 p.m.) | 4:40pm  | The Wilson Room, Portcullis House        |
| <b>Justice*</b><br>Subject: Devolution: A Decade On<br>Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Barnett  | 4:45pm  | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House       |

**Wednesday 2 April**

|   |        |                                      |
|---|--------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</b><br>Subject: Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy<br>Witnesses: National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts and The Work Foundation | 9:15am | The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House |
| <b>Foreign Affairs</b><br>Subject: Global Security: Japan and Korea   | 2:30pm | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House   |

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|---|--------|--|
| Witnesses: Ms Norma Kang Muico, Amnesty International; Sir Stephen Gomersall KCMG and Dr Jim Hoare (at 3.30 p.m.)   |        | House                                    |
| <b>European Scrutiny</b><br>Subject: Scrutiny of European Documents<br>Witnesses:   | 2:30pm | Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster |
| <b>Transport</b><br>Subject: The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy<br>Witnesses: Rob Smith, Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee and Mobilise; Disability Alliance, Help the Aged, Citizens Advice and Technical Advisors Group (at 3.30 p.m.); Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, and Miranda Carter, Head of Accessibility and Equalities Unit, Department for Transport (at 4.15 p.m.) | 2:45pm | Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster  |
| <b>Environmental Audit</b><br>Subject: Climate change and local, regional and devolved government<br>Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State, Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and Iain Wright MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government  | 3:00pm | Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster  |
| <b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b><br>Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland<br>Witnesses: British Irish Rights Watch; Northern Ireland Retired Police Officers' Association (at 4.00 p.m.)  | 3:00pm | Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster |
| <b>Public Accounts*</b><br>Subject: Preparing for sporting success at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and beyond<br>Witnesses: Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and John Steele, Chief Executive, and Liz Nicholl OBE, Director of Elite Sport, UK Sport   | 3:30pm | Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster |

**Thursday 3 April**

|   |         |                                     |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Public Administration*</b><br>Subject: Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry<br>Witnesses: Rt Hon Lord Hurd of Westwell CH CBE, Rt Hon Lord Owen CH, Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell CBE QC MP and Adam Price MP      | 10:00am | The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House |
| <b>Health</b><br>Subject: Health Inequalities<br>Witnesses: NHS Confederation, Tower Hamlets PCT, and Heart of Birmingham PCT; Liverpool PCT, Liverpool City Council, and the Healthcare Commission (at 11.15 a.m.) | 10:00am | The Wilson Room, Portcullis House   |

**Friday 4 April**

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## House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

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(Subject Matters are in brackets)

### Monday 31 March

#### Intergovernmental Organisations

(a) 3.30pm (b) 4.30pm

Evidence will be heard from (a) from Nick Partridge OBE, Chief Executive, Terrence Higgins Trust; and Dr Alvaro Bermejo, Executive Director, International HIV/AIDS Alliance; and from (b) Dr Sylvia Meek, Technical Director, Malaria Consortium; Alastair Burr, Chief Executive, Target TB; Paul Sommerfeld, Chair of Trustees, TB Alert; and Tina Harrison, Awareness Officer, TB Alert. (Action to control the spread of communicable diseases)

#### European Union Sub-Committee B

5.00pm

Evidence will be heard from Dr Tom Shaw, Managing Director, Shawwater; Ms Juliet Davenport, Chief Executive, Good Energy; and Mr Matt Thomas, Ecotricity.  
(EU's 20% Renewable Energy Target)

### Tuesday 1 April

#### Science and Technology Sub-Committee I

11.10am

Evidence will be heard from Mr Steve Franklin, Senior Manager, Environment Group, The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Limited; Mr Peter Stokes, Vehicle Compliance Manager, GS Product Technical Group Services, Volkswagen Group United Kingdom Limited, and Chairman of Consortium for Automotive Recycling (CARE); and Mr Jerry Hardcastle, Vice President, Vehicle Design and Development, Nissan Technical Centre Europe.  
(Waste Reduction)

### Wednesday 2 April

#### Communications Committee

10.15am

Evidence will be heard from the Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; and from the Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.  
(Media Ownership and the News)

#### Constitution Committee

(a) 10.45am (b) 11.30am

Evidence will be heard from (a) Professor David Feldman, Rouse Ball Professor of English Law, University of Cambridge; and from (b) Kier Starmer QC, Doughty Street Chambers.  
(Inquiry into Surveillance and Data Collection)

#### European Union Sub-Committee D

11.00am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Clare Eno, Senior Advisor, Countryside Council for Wales; Professor Colin Galbraith, Director of Policy and Advice, Scottish Natural Heritage; Mark Tasker, Head of Marine Advice, Joint Nature Conservation Committee; and Dr Tom Tew, Chief Scientist, Natural England.  
(Inquiry into the Common Fisheries Policy)

### Thursday 3 April

#### European Union Sub-Committee G

10.10am

Evidence will be heard from Mrs Ann Keen MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department of Health (accompanied by Triona Norman, Transplantation Policy Lead, DoH, and Mr Peter Jones, Human Tissue Policy Lead, DoH); and Mrs Elisabeth Buggins, Chair, Organ Donation Taskforce. (Organ donation and transplantation)

**Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin**

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.  
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 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.  
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.  
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 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

**(A) Select Committee Evidence**

| <b>Date Received</b> | <b>Committee</b>      | <b>Subject</b>                                 | <b>Witnesses</b>   | <b>Date Heard</b> | <b>Paper No and ISBN</b>                 | <b>Price £</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|----------------|
| 17.3                 | Foreign Affairs       | Developments in the European Union             | Rt Hon Margaret Beckett  | 13.12.06          | HC 166 of Session 2006-07<br>0215 514202 | 7.00           |
| 17.3                 | Home Affairs          | The work of the Serious Organised Crime Agency | Sir Stephen Landor, Chairman, and Mr Bill Hughes, Director-General, Serious Crime Agency   | 29.1              | HC 296-i<br>0215 514233                  | 4.00           |
| 17.3                 | Home Affairs          | The Government's Counter-Terrorism Bill        | Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr David Ford, Head of the Counter-Terrorism Bill Team, Home Office                                    | 11.12             | HC 180-i & ii<br>0215 514226             | 7.00           |
|                      |                       |  | Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr David Ford, Head of the Counter-Terrorism Bill Team, Ms Jill Tan, Policy Lead for RIPA, Home Office | 19.2              |  |                |
| 19.3                 | Home Affairs          | The work of the Border and Immigration Agency  | Ms Lin Homer, Chief Executive, Ms Emily Miles, Director of the Case Resolution Directorate, Border and Immigration Agency  | 15.1              | HC 224-i<br>0215 514288                  | 6.00           |
| 25.3                 | Public Administration | Public Services: Putting People First          | Oral and written evidence  | 18.01.07          | HC 408<br>0215 514271                    | 26.50          |



**(B) Select Committee Reports**

| <b>Date Received</b> | <b>Committee</b>                             | <b>Details of Original Report</b>  | <b>HC Paper and ISBN</b>           | <b>Price £</b> |
|----------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 20.3                 | Children, Schools and Families               | 1 <sup>st</sup> , Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords]  | HC 359<br>0215 514240              | 15.50          |
| 20.3                 | Defence                                      | 9 <sup>th</sup> , The future of NATO and European defence  | HC 111<br>0215 514165              | 24.50          |
| 27.3                 | Defence                                      | 10 <sup>th</sup> , Defence Equipment 2008  | HC 295<br>0215 514301              | £15.50         |
| 17.3                 | European Scrutiny                            | 16 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2007-08   | HC 16-xiv<br>0215 514172           | 11.00          |
| 20.3                 | European Scrutiny                            | 17 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2007-08   | HC 16-xv<br>0215 574295            | 12.00          |
| 20.3                 | Innovation, Universities and Skills          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , The work and operation of the Copyright Tribunal                                 | HC 245<br>0215 514257              | 14.50          |
| 27.3                 | Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Withdrawal of funding for equivalent or lower qualifications (ELQs)<br>Volume I  | HC 187-I                           | £22.50         |
| 27.3                 | Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Withdrawal of funding for equivalent or lower qualifications (ELQs)<br>Volume II | HC 187-II                          | £22.50         |
| 26.3                 | Joint Committee on Human Rights              | 15 <sup>th</sup> , Legislative Scrutiny  | HL 81<br>HC 440<br>010 4012505     | 17.50          |
| 17.3                 | Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments     | 13 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2007-08   | HL 77<br>HC 38-xiii<br>010 4012482 | 3.00           |
| 26.3                 | Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments     | 14 <sup>th</sup> , Report of session 2007-08   | HL 83<br>HC 38-xiv<br>010 4012529  | 4.50           |
| 20.3                 | Justice                                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Counter Terrorism Bill   | HC 405<br>0215 514318              | 3.00           |
| 25.3                 | Public Administration                        | 5 <sup>th</sup> , When Citizens Complain   | HC 409<br>0215 514264              | 10.00          |

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| 20.3 | Justice                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Work of the Committee                                       | HC 358<br>0215 514325 | 8.50  |
| 19.3 | Standards and Privileges | 7 <sup>th</sup> , Employment of family members through the Staffing Allowance | HC 436<br>0215 514332 | 6.00  |
| 17.3 | Transport                | 4 <sup>th</sup> , The Future of BAA   | HC 119<br>0215 514134 | 20.00 |

**(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports**

| Date Received | Committee           | Details of Original Report   | HC Paper or Cm No of response | Price £ |
|---------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------|
| 27.3          | Defence             | 4 <sup>th</sup> , The Iran hostages incident: the lessons learned [HC 181] | HC 399<br>0215 514356         | 3.00    |
| 17.3          | Environmental Audit | 6 <sup>th</sup> , Report of Session 2006-7: Voluntary Carbon Offset Market | HC 418<br>0215 514219         | 4.50    |
| 26.3          | Treasury            | 6 <sup>th</sup> , The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review [HC 55]           | HC 428<br>0215 514349         | 3.00    |
| 26.3          | Treasury            | 7 <sup>th</sup> , The 2007 Pre-Budget Report [HC 54-I]                     | HC 429<br>0215 514363         | 4.50    |
| 27.3          | Welsh Affairs       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Energy in Wales – follow-up inquiry [HC 177]             | HC 435                        | 3.00    |

**(D) National Audit Office (NAO): Northern Ireland Audit Office (NIAO)**

| Date Received | Title  | Paper No and ISBN     | Price £ |
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| 19.3          | Preparing for Sporting Success at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games and Beyond               | HC 434<br>010 953084  | 13.90   |
| 19.3          | Audit of Assumptions for Budget 2008   | HC 345<br>010 2953367 | 7.70    |
| 27.3          | Financial Reporting and Financial Management: General Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General 2007 | HC 417<br>010 2953398 | 7.70    |
| 27.3          | Protecting consumers? Removing retail price controls   | HC 342<br>010 2953114 | 13.90   |

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## Select Committees: Current Inquiries

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More details of current Select Committee inquiries can be found on the Parliament website:

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| COMMITTEE  | INQUIRY   | STAGE & NOTES  |
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| <b>Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee</b><br>(formerly Trade & Industry) | Spring Supplementary Estimates                                      | Oral evidence in progress  |
|  | Turkey: Trade and EU Accession                                      | Oral evidence in progress  |
|  | Companies House   | One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation                   |
|  | Energy Prices   | Oral evidence in progress  |
|  | Recent developments in trade  | Oral evidence concluded  |
|  | Creating a Higher Value-added Economy                               | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 2 April                       |
|  | The UK Construction Industry  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                                   |
|  | Trade with India: One year on                                       | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                                   |
|  | Turkey: Trade and EU Accession                                      | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 1 April                       |
|  | <b>Children, Schools and Families</b> (formerly Education & Skills) | Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords]  |
| National Curriculum  |   | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 17 March |
| Looked-after Children  |   | Oral evidence in progress<br>Evidence session taken on 26 March                  |
| Testing and Assessment   |   | Oral evidence concluded: Draft report awaited                                    |
| Diversity of School Provision: Faith Schools   |   | Oral evidence in progress  |
| The Work of Ofsted   |   | Oral evidence concluded  |
| Provision of Public Toilets  |   | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 2 May    |
| <b>Communities &amp; Local Government</b><br>(Formerly ODPM)                               | Community Cohesion and Migration                                    | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next oral evidence session 1 April                  |
|  | Planning Skills   | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited                                      |
|  | Existing Housing & Climate Change                                   | Report to be published 2 April   |
|  | The Supply of Rented Housing  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                                   |
|  | Non Departmental Bodies   | Inquiry announced  |
|  | Draft Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill                      | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 14 March |
|  | Tourism   | Oral evidence concluded  |
| <b>Culture, Media &amp; Sport</b>  | Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games                  | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 18 March                      |
|  | European Commission White Paper on Sport                            | Oral evidence concluded  |
|  | London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games                           | Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation                                   |
|  | Recruitment and Retention in the Armed Forces                       | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 1 April                       |
|  | Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance   | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 18 April |
|  | Defence Equipment   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation                                   |
|  | UK Operations in Iraq   | Report in preparation  |
| <b>Defence</b>   | Defence Equipment   | Report published 27 March<br>Awaiting Government response                        |

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|  | UK Defence: commitments and resources  | Oral evidence concluded<br>Further written evidence invited   |
| <b>Environmental Audit</b>                                 | The Future of NATO and European Defence  | Report published 20 March   |
|  | Making Government operations more sustainable: A progress check                | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 11 April  |
|  | Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change           | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | Climate change and local, regional and devolved government                     | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 2 April  |
|  | Challenge of Climate change  | Oral evidence in progress   |
| <b>Environmental Audit Sub-Committee</b>                   | Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The Voluntary Carbon Offset Market | Report published 10 March<br>Government response published 17 March   |
|  | Personal Carbon Allowances   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
| <b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>               | Environmental Labelling  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | Draft Marine Bill  | Pre-legislative scrutiny announced  |
|  | Committee on Climate Change  | One-off oral evidence session concluded   |
|  | British Waterways 2008   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | Defra science  | Invitation to help frame inquiry<br>Deadline for submissions 27 March   |
|  | Energy efficiency and fuel poverty   | Invitation to help frame inquiry<br>Deadline for submissions 2 April 2008   |
|  | Defra's Departmental Report 2007 & Defra priorities                            | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence sessions 30 April  |
|  | Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England                            | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | Waste Strategy for England 2007  | Written evidence invited  |
|  | Flooding   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | Climate Change: international policy post-2012                                 | Written evidence invited  |
|  | Defra's Departmental Report 2007   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | The potential of England's rural economy                                       | Refocus of inquiry: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 20 March   |
| <b>Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs Sub-committee</b> | Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
| <b>European Scrutiny</b>                                   | Temporary Workers Directive  | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Intergovernmental Conference for a Reform Treaty                               | Oral evidence concluded   |
|  | Consumer protection: sale of timeshare   | Oral evidence concluded   |
|  | (i) Police Co-operation in Criminal Matters (ii) European Arrest Warrant       | i) Report published as part of 14 <sup>th</sup> Report 29 February<br>ii) Report published as part of 8 <sup>th</sup> Report 29 January |
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| <b>Foreign Affairs</b>                                     | Global Security: Japan and Korea   | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 2 April  |
|  | European Council   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Developments in the European Union   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Overseas Territories   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
| <b>Health</b>  | Health Inequalities  | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 3 April  |
|  | Dental Services  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |

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|   | Modernising Medical Careers  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
| <b>Home Affairs</b>   | Human Trafficking  | Oral evidence in progress   |
|   | A Surveillance Society?  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|   | UK Immigration Issues  | Evidence published 4 February   |
|   | Work of the Serious Organised Crime Agency                                     | Oral evidence concluded<br>Evidence published 17 March  |
|   | Domestic Violence  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|   | Towards Effective Sentencing   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|   | Identity Cards: data security issues   | One-off evidence session concluded 26 February  |
| <b>Joint Committee on Human Rights</b>  | Immigration and Human Rights   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|   | The human rights of adults with learning difficulties                          | Report published 6 March  |
|   | Data Protection and Human Rights   | Report published 14 March   |
|   | British Bill of Rights   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|   | The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres                                | Report published 7 March  |
| <b>Innovation, Universities, Science &amp; Skills</b>   | The Office of Fair Access  | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 1 May                         |
|   | Investigating the oceans   | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 22 April   |
|   | After Leitch: implementing skills and training policies                        | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 18 April                      |
|   | Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies                                 | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|   | Engineering  | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 14 March                      |
|   | The Leitch Review of Skills  | One-off evidence session postponed  |
|   | Science Budget Allocations   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
| <b>Innovation, Universities, Science &amp; Skills Sub-Committee on the Copyright Tribunal</b> | The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal                               | Report published 20 March   |
|   | Biosecurity in UK research laboratories  | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 31 March   |
| <b>International Development</b>  | Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness  | Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 15 February                   |
|   | The World Food Programme and Global Food Security                              | Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited<br>Next oral evidence session 22 April                    |
|   | DFID and China   | Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited   |
|   | DFID and the African Development Bank  | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 24 April   |
|   | DFID's Programme in Nigeria  | Inquiry postponed   |
|   | Humanitarian and Development Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories | Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited   |
|   | Renewable Energy Generation Technologies                                       | Inquiry announced written evidence invited  |
| <b>Justice (formerly Constitutional Affairs)</b>  | Towards Effective Sentencing   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|   | Justice Reinvestment   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|   | The new Ministry of Justice  | Government response published February 2008   |
|   | Devolution: A Decade On  | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 1 April  |
|   | Judicial Appointments Commission   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation<br>Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii |

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|  | Ministry of Justice: Aims and objectives   | Oral evidence concluded<br>Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 938 i                           |
| <b>Modernisation of the House of Commons</b> | Regional accountability  | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | Debating departmental objectives and annual reports                                  | Written evidence invited  |
| <b>Northern Ireland Affairs</b>              | Varney Review of tax policy in Northern Ireland                                      | One-off evidence session concluded<br>Evidence session held 27 February                             |
|  | Northern Ireland Prison Service<br>Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland | Government Response published 5 March<br>Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 2 April |
| <b>Procedure</b>                             | E-petitions  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation<br>Report to be published 6 April                    |
| <b>Public Accounts</b>                       | Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012  | One-off oral evidence session announced 2 April   |
|  | Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities                                    | One-off oral evidence session announced 31 March  |
|  | Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts   | Report in preparation   |
|  | Improving the management of resources in the DEFRA family                            | One-off oral evidence session announced 19 March  |
|  | Major Projects Report 2007   | One-off oral evidence session announced 17 March  |
|  | Community Orders   | One-off oral evidence session announced 23 April  |
|  | The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme, 2007                 | Report in preparation   |
|  | Leaving the Services   | Report in preparation   |
|  | Managing change in operational PFI projects  | Report in preparation   |
|  | Progress in tackling benefit fraud   | Report in preparation   |
|  | The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre                                    | Report in preparation   |
|  | Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC                                 | Report in preparation   |
|  | DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up   | Report in preparation   |
|  | Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2006-07: Achieving financial balance           | Report in preparation   |
|  | Compensating victims of violent crime  | Report in preparation   |
|  | Use of office property by government departments                                     | Report in preparation   |
|  | BBC Procurement  | Report in preparation   |
|  | Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs  | Report in preparation   |
|  | The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games                         | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
|  | Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England                    | One-off oral evidence session announced   |
|  | Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders  | Report in preparation   |
|  | The Pensions Regulator   | Report in preparation   |
|  | Government on the internet: Progress in delivering Information and Services Online   | One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation                                      |
|  | DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England  | One-off oral evidence session announced   |
|  | Managing the Defence Estate: Quality   | Report in preparation   |
|  | Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway   | Report in preparation   |
|  | Department for Transport: Vehicle Excise Duty  | Report in preparation   |
|  | The performance of the government as a shareholder                                   | Report in preparation   |
|  | Passport Agency- Biometric passports   | Report in preparation   |
|  | Department of Health   | Oral evidence in progress   |
|  | National programme for IT  | Report in preparation   |

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|  | Department of Health: Improving services and  | Report in preparation  |
|  | Patient choice at the point of GP referral  | Report in preparation  |
| <b>Public Administration</b>                   | Constitutional Renewal Bill   | Oral evidence in progress  |
|  | Parliamentary Commissions of Inquiry  | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 3 April   |
|  | Better Government   | Oral evidence in progress  |
|  | Lobbying  | Oral evidence in progress  |
|  | Third Sector Commissioning  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
|  | Public Services: Putting People First   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
| <b>Regulatory Reform</b>                       | Getting Results: The Better Regulation Executive and the Impact of Regulatory Reform Agenda   | Oral evidence in progress<br>1 <sup>st</sup> evidence session 1 April  |
|  | Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008   | Draft Legislative Reform Order laid on 29 January (subsequently withdrawn) Re-laid 18 February Report published 10 March |
|  | Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007  | Report published 3 December; Awaiting Draft order to be laid   |
|  | Experience of the Scottish Elections  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
| <b>Scottish Affairs</b>                        | Credit Unions in Scotland   | Oral evidence in progress  |
|  | Employment & Skills for the Defence Industry in Scotland  | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 1 April   |
|  | Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing Order No 151(10) | Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published<br>Joint Committee 15th Report 2007-08 published 30 March                    |
| <b>Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)</b> | 2006 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls and the quarterly reports produced during 2006 and 2007   | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 20 March  |
| <b>Quadripartite Committee</b>                 | Road Safety   | Oral evidence in progress  |
| <b>Transport</b>                               | The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy   | Oral evidence in progress<br>1 <sup>st</sup> oral evidence session 2 April   |
|  | School Travel   | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 21 April   |
|  | Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill  | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
|  | Transport Security: Travelling without Fear   | Report published 9 January   |
|  | Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
|  | Rail white paper  | Oral evidence session in progress  |
|  | Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?  | Oral evidence concluded  |
|  | The future of BAA   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation<br>Report published 15 March  |
|  | Ticketing on public transport   | Report to be published 1 April   |
|  | The Transport Innovation Fund   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
|  | Freight Transport   | Oral evidence in progress  |
|  | Transport Security: Travelling without Fear   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation   |
|  | Budget 2008   | All evidence concluded: Report in preparation  |
| <b>Treasury</b>                                | Inherited Estates   | Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited<br>Deadline for submissions 14 April   |
|  | Financial Stability and Transparency  | Report published 3 March: awaiting Government response: Continuing Scrutiny  |
|  | Financial Reporting and the National Accounts   | One-off oral evidence session concluded  |

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|                               | Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments                | Inquiry announced: written evidence invited                 |
|                               | HM Revenue & Customs: administration and expenditure in 2006-07                     | Oral evidence concluded                                     |
| <b>Treasury Sub-committee</b> | The Adjudicator's Office: administration and expenditure in 2006-07                 | Oral evidence concluded                                     |
|                               | Counting the Population   | Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation              |
|                               | Globalisation and its Impact on Wales   | Oral evidence concluded                                     |
| <b>Welsh Affairs</b>          | Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales                                 | Oral evidence in progress<br>Next evidence session 31 March |
|                               | Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Order in the Field of Social Care | Report published  |
|                               | Child Poverty   | Oral evidence in progress                                   |
| <b>Work &amp; Pensions</b>    | Health and Safety Commission and Executive  | Oral evidence in progress                                   |



## White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

**WHITE PAPERS** are issued by the Government as statements of policy, and often set out proposals for legislative changes, which may be debated before a Bill is introduced. Some White Papers may invite comments.  
**GREEN PAPERS** set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage.  
 Not all discussion papers are published and put on general release: some are sent only to a predetermined list of consultees. This is a matter solely for the Department concerned.  
 Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

### White Papers

#### Ministry of Justice

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| Governance of Britain | Ministry of Justice: The Governance of Britain - Constitutional Renewal, Part 1 of 3<br>Cm 7342-<br>ISBN: 010 1734226,<br><br>Ministry of Justice: The Governance of Britain- Draft Constitutional Renewal Bill, Part 2 of 3<br>Cm 7342-II<br>ISBN: 010 1734226<br><br>Ministry of Justice: The Governance of Britain Analysis of Consultations, Part 3 of 3<br>Cm7342-III<br>ISBN: 010 1734226<br>£44.20 | 26.3 |
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### Green Papers

None

### Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

| Date      | Title  | Contact   |
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| 14.3.2008 | The Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Amendment) Regulations 2008<br>S.I. No. 2008/656                | Elizabeth Solowo-Coker<br>Government Equalities Office<br>5th Floor, Eland House<br>Bressenden Place<br>London<br>SW1E 5DU<br><br>Tel: 020 7944 0639  |
| 12.3.2008 | The Occupational Pension Schemes (Employer Debt and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2008    | Allyson Brook<br>Department for Work and Pensions<br><br>Tel: 0113 251 9823   |
| 7.3.2008  | The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2008<br>S.I. No. 2008/642 | David J Morgan<br>Corporate Finance Services<br>DVLA<br>Longview Road<br>Morriston<br>Swansea<br>SA6 7JL<br><br>Tel : 01792 783792<br>Email: <a href="mailto:david.j.morgan@dvla.gsi.gov.uk">david.j.morgan@dvla.gsi.gov.uk</a> |

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| 27.2.2008 | The Aerodromes (Designation) (Chargeable Air Services) (Amendment) Order 2008<br>S.I. No. 2008/518      | Jeremy Ketley<br>Department of Transport<br>Great Minster House<br>76 Marsham Street<br>London<br>SW1P 4DR<br><br>Tel: 0207 944 5114<br>Email: <a href="mailto:jeremy.ketley@dft.gsi.gov.uk">jeremy.ketley@dft.gsi.gov.uk</a>   |
| 27.2.2008 | The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licenses) (Amendment) Regulations 2008<br>S.I. No. 2008/508                 | Driving Tests:<br>Mandy Lynch<br>Driving Standards Agency<br>Stanley House<br>56 Talbot Street<br>Nottingham<br>NG1 5GU<br><br>Tel: 0115 901 5915<br>Email: <a href="mailto:mandy.lynch@dsa.gsi.gov.uk">mandy.lynch@dsa.gsi.gov.uk</a><br><br>Driving Licences<br>David J Morgan<br>(See above for contact details) |
| 19.2.2008 | The Vehicle (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2008<br>S.I. No. 2008/506 | Driving Tests:<br>Mandy Lynch<br>Driving Standards Agency<br>Stanley House<br>56 Talbot Street<br>Nottingham<br>NG1 5GU<br><br>Tel: 0115 901 5915<br>Email: <a href="mailto:mandy.lynch@dsa.gsi.gov.uk">mandy.lynch@dsa.gsi.gov.uk</a>  |
| 20.2.2008 | The Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 2008<br>S.I. No. 2008/419                  | Driving Tests:<br>Mandy Lynch<br>Driving Standards Agency<br>Stanley House<br>56 Talbot Street<br>Nottingham<br>NG1 5GU<br><br>Tel: 0115 901 5915<br>Email: <a href="mailto:mandy.lynch@dsa.gsi.gov.uk">mandy.lynch@dsa.gsi.gov.uk</a>  |
| 20.2.2008 | The Concessionary Bus Travel (Permits) (England) Regulations 2008<br>S.I. 2008/417                      | Peter Laslett<br>Department of Transport<br>Great Minster House<br>76 Marsham Street<br>London<br>SW1P 4DR<br><br>Tel: 0207 944 5379<br>Email: <a href="mailto:peter.laslett@dft.gsi.gov.uk">peter.laslett@dft.gsi.gov.uk</a>   |
| 23.1.2008 | The Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) Act 1982 (Repeal) Regulations 2008<br>S.I. No. 163            | Vicky Hutchinson<br>Department of Transport<br>Great Minster House<br>76 Marsham Street<br>London<br>SW1P 4DR<br><br>Tel: 0207 944 5161<br>Email: <a href="mailto:vicky.hutchinson@dft.gsi.gov.uk">vicky.hutchinson@dft.gsi.gov.uk</a>  |

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Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Social Welfare and Other Fields) Order 2008, Cm 7343, ISBN: 010 1734325, £9.25

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Fisheries: control, inspection and sanction systems (16071/07) – 31.03.2008

Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2020 and Review of the Emissions Trading Scheme (5849/08 and Addenda 1 and 5862/08 and Addenda 1 to 3) – 22.04.2008

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The Accession Process in the Western Balkans (14993/07, 14995/07, 14996/07, 14997/07, 14999/07 and 15001/07) – 25.03.2008

Economic migration to the EU (14490/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 14491/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 17.03.2008

Interim political agreement on co-operation between the European Union and its member states and the Republic of Serbia (15616/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, 15690/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum)

The European Police Office (EUROPOL) (6427/08)

### **European Standing Committee C**

Insolvency and second chances (13832/07) – 25.03.2008

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| 17.3.08     | 1201       | Norman Baker           | BEHAVIOUR OF CHINESE FORCES IN TIBET                              |
| 17.03.08    | 1202       | Mr Graham Brady        | LACROSSE  |
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| 19.03.08 | 1235 | Mrs Louise Ellman       | ETHIOPIAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION   |
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|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Labour</b>  | 352  | <b>Social Democratic &amp; Labour Party</b><br>(Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)  | 3   |
| <b>Conservative*</b>   | 193  | <b>Independent Labour</b><br>Clare Short  | 1   |
| <b>Liberal Democrat</b>  | 63   | <b>Independent Conservative</b><br>Andrew Pelling<br>Derek Conway   | 2   |
| <b>Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru</b><br>(SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart,<br>MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H<br>Williams) | 9  | <b>Independent</b><br>Dr Richard Taylor<br>Dai Davies<br>Robert Wareing   | 3   |
| <b>Democratic Unionist Party</b><br>(Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea,<br>Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson,<br>Wilson)                  | 9  | <b>Respect</b><br>George Galloway   | 1   |
| <b>Ulster Unionist</b><br>(Lady Hermon)  | 1  | <b>The Speaker and 3 Deputies</b><br>(Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal,<br>1 <sup>st</sup> DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DCWM) | 4 (Do not normally vote)  |
| <b>Sinn Fein</b><br>(Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy &<br>Ms Gildernew)  | 5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote) | <b>Vacant seats</b>   | 0   |
| * Including one Member who no longer holds the party whip  |  |   | Total number of seats 646   |
|  |  |   | <b>Current working Government Majority</b><br>(352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein) 67 |

The total number of women MPs is 126  
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)  
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1st DCWM: 1st Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means  
2nd DCWM: 2nd Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

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| <b>Vacancy</b>            | <b>Cause</b>   | <b>By - Election</b> | <b>New Member</b>           | <b>Date of introduction</b> | <b>Maiden Speech</b> |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Cheadle                   | Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)                 | 14.7.2005            | Mark Hunter (LD)            | 19.7.2005                   | 21.7.2005            |
| Livingston                | Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)                   | 29.9.2005            | Jim Devine (Lab)            | 10.10.2005                  | 25.10.2005           |
| Dunfermline and West Fife | Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)                | 9.2.2006             | Willie Rennie (LD)          | 13.2.2006                   | 1.3.2006             |
| Blaenau Gwent             | Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)                   | 29.6.2006            | Dai Davies (Ind)            | 4.7.2006                    | 20.7.2006            |
| Bromley & Chislehurst     | Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)                  | 29.6.2006            | Bob Neill (Con)             | 3.7.2006                    | 19.7.2006            |
| Sedgefield                | Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007) | 19.7.2007            | Phil Wilson (Lab)           | 23.7.2007                   | 8.10.2007            |
| Ealing Southall           | Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)                | 19.7.2007            | Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab) | 23.7.2007                   | 8.10.2007            |

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